THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and colder Thursday; Friday fair; moderate west to southwest winds.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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DECLARE AGAINST COTTON FUTURES

Southerners Urge Legislation Before Agricultural Committee.

AIMED AT THE EXCHANGES

President of Farmers' Union and Greenville Manufacturer Present South's Interests—Hearings Well Attended.

Washington, Feb. 9.—"This question involves hundreds of millions of dollars and the welfare of millions of people," declared T. J. Brooks, of Atwood, Tenn., president of the Farmers' National Union in opening the hearing on the anti-option bills before the House Committee on Agriculture today. The proposed legislation is designed to prohibit dealings in futures on boards of trade and exchanges. The committee room was crowded with Congressmen from the States interested.

Mr. Brooks declared that dealings in futures of cotton were no more necessary than in wheat, and wool and farm implements. Hedging operations "on 'change" he characterized as no different from gambling on the rise and fall of prices.

"On what moral principle," he asked, "is one class of citizens obliged to make up for the losses of another class, for where one gains another must lose. The original intention of the cotton exchange to bring the buyer and seller together has been eliminated in the development of the present exchange practices.

"We are willing to abide by the results of abolishing futures," he said, depicting the temptatons held out to the prospective victims who later 'come into the game' and get 'frozen out.'"

He declared the exchanges aggravated the natural situation and denied that they tended to steady prices. He believed that "suckers are not all dead," and by way of corroboration he read newspaper reviews of scalping markets, sudden declines and "things done in the dark" to affect prices.

Under the shadow of the exchanges, competition among local buyers had been eliminated in the South, he said and he charged the existence of a tacit understanding in the cotton and tobacco belts for division of territory.

The Farmers' Union which Mr. Brooks represents, has a membership extending over 29 States.

Characterized by Mr. Lever, of South Carolina, as the largest consumer of cotton in the South, Lewis W. Parker, a Greenville, S. C., manufacturer contended that abnormal condition ought to be represented in spot cotton and contract cotton at the same time. He said that as a rule futures control spot cotton. He declared that the exchanges are not of advantage either to the consumer or the producer and that it seemed impossible to make the exchanges realize the fairness of the complaints against them.

He said the fight of his interests is to have the farmers properly warehouse their cotton and to market it gradually during the season. He described Englishmen as chary of speculation in futures, that the Liverpool Cotton Exchange is not used by the English for speculation and that the Americans speculate on Liverpool to affect prices.

Mr. Parker declared that in the position the American spinners occupied toward the exchanges, the English spinners stood with the American spinners.

"Don't you think that we would have a panic in buying cotton if exchanges were abolished?" Mr. Parker was asked.

"We would abide by the results," he answered.

"The absence of exchanges would revolutionize the character of the present business. We would readjust our business. There would be no difficulty in affecting readjustment. I recommend regulation of the exchanges. I would make the exchanges responsive to spot conditions."

"Has the cotton producer this year realized through speculation more than he would have without speculation?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Parker. "But this is an exceptional year, nothing like it in the memory of the spinners. It is the first time we have had 15 cent cotton since I have been in business."

George W. Neville, an important factor in the New York Cotton Exchange, arraigned the report of Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith as a "masterpiece of theory," but lacking in practicability in the working out of his theories.

Declaring that he had been selling spot cotton to the mills for 20 years and that he had found 90 per cent. of the spinners would be bears, Charles S. Webb, a broker, contended for the necessity of "hedging" against future deliveries and predicted that abolishment of the cotton exchanges would put the price of cotton in the hands of the spinners.

Mr. Webb argued that abolition of future dealings would depress the price of cotton.

If you need Matting, Gaylord's is the place you are trying to think of.

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES MEET

Dr. L. P. McGehee Elected Dean of Law School—Raleigh Department of Medicine Abolished—Executive Committee Enlarged.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—The trustees of the University of North Carolina this afternoon elected Dr. Lucius P. McGehee, now of New York, dean of the University Law school to succeed the late Judge James C. MacRae. Dr. McGehee is a native of Raleigh, a son of the late Montford McGehee, a graduate of the University of North Carolina and for five years a member of the University law faculty, having resigned a year ago to take a lucrative law position in New York.

The trustees voted to abolish the Raleigh department of the University Medical School after the present term, this action being taken on recommendation of President Venable and faculty because of insufficient funds to maintain the department in a manner creditable to the University.

The Executive committee was increased from nine to fifteen and the following were elected: Colonel A. B. Andrews, C. B. Aycock, R. H. Battle, J. S. Carr, J. O. Carr, J. Bryan Grimes, Josephus Daniels, Claudius Dockery, R. T. Gray, J. W. Graham, Major E. J. Hale, Colonel T. S. Kenan, Charles Whedbee, W. E. Breese and Dr. R. H. Lewis. Governor Kitchin was directed to appoint a visiting committee to inspect the University and report at the commencement meeting. Tuesday was restored as commencement day instead of Wednesday. A committee was provided to prepare resolutions attesting the appreciation of the splendid work of the late Judge MacRae as Dean of Law.

AFFAIRS AT CHAPEL HILL.

Battle's Park Care of its Founder—Glee Club.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 9.—Even in his 79th year, Dr. Kemp P. Battle keeps the same fatherly watch over Battle's Park that he kept 25 years ago as president of the University. In his shirt sleeves and with his own hands he helped last week to lay off additional walks in the park. These walks which are laid back of the athletic field have doubled the extent of the park and will be a source of increasing pleasure to the students who take their walks in the refreshing shades of the historic old trees. Battle's Park with its extended paths and wooded seats, its picturesque scenery, historic associations and romantic legends, is dearer still for the presiding spirit of "Old Pres."

The Musical Association has taken on new life. Prof. W. H. Overton, of the Conservatory of Music of Durham, has been busy with the organization of the Glee Club and orchestra. The student band of over 25 pieces has been practicing daily. There are 35 candidates out for the Glee Club and 25 out for the orchestra. Manager Beard has arranged an excellent trip for the association this year, including in the itinerary: Wilson, Goldsboro, Newbern, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, and Charlotte.

Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder, preached in the Baptist church here to a large congregation Sunday.

So far there are 15 men in the quiz class of the pharmacy school who expect to stand the State Board in June. The course is so arranged that men can enter later during the term. Dean Howell and Instructor Beard are hard at work preparing these men for the examination.

The Yackety Yack, the University annual, will be ready for distribution sometime between April 15th and 20th, according to the word of the editor-in-chief. It must be remembered in this connection, however, that the editors will hold the J. P. Bell Publishing Company, of Lynchburg, Va., responsible for this statement, provided the annual fails to appear on the date promised.

The Yackety Yack this year will be dedicated to Joshua Walker Gore, who was a professor in the University nearly 26 years and who died in 1908.

KILLS TWO FOR DEBT.

Murders Janowski and Bride Because Money Failed to Buy Love.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—John Janowski and his comely young Polish bride, found murdered in their beds today, died in satisfaction of a debt of $60.

This is the story told the police in a statement which they say was made to them by George Boscardo, 29 years old, arrested on the charge of murder in the first degree. He had lent the money to Mrs. Janowski, according to his statement, to secure her love, but had found himself unable to realize on the investment. Angry because of his failure to get his money back the police say that Boscardo tells of waiting for the couple to return to their home at 1616 Riverbed avenue Sunday night, on again demanding the money, and failing to get it, killing the woman at a blow with a section of gas pipe. The man, as the story is told, succumbed after a struggle.

For three nights and three days the bodies lay in the house, while Boscardo cooly continued his employment at a foundry. Today the door of the house was broken in on demand of neighbors, and the Janowskis were found where they had fallen. The gas pipe was nearby.

A report by a neighbor woman that Boscardo visited the house Saturday and Sunday night led to his arrest. Blood, the police say, was found on his underclothing, but his outer clothes had apparently been cleaned.

JURY SAYS HYDE GAVE THE POISON

Physician May Be Prosecuted For Death of Col. Haywood Swope.

WILL DISMISS SLANDER SUIT

Unable to Determine Whether It Was With Felonous Intent—Will Begin Inquest Over Chrisman Swope's Body.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Colonel Haywood Swope came to his death by reason of strychnine administered in a capsule at the instance of Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the dead millionaire's niece, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury in Independence today.

Whether the drug was administered with felonous intent the jury said in its verdict it was unable to determine.

The jury was out but little more than an hour. But one ballot was necessary to agree upon a verdict.

Although there were numerous and hurried consultations between attorneys for the State and Dr. Hyde and his legal advisers and rumors regarding probable prosecution were plentiful tonight, the case stands just as it did when the coroner's jury returned its verdict.

Prosecutor Virgil Conkling said positively that he would confer with his associates in the prosecutor's office before he took any action.

It is said today that Coroner B. H. Sewart will begin an inquest over Chrisman Swope's body as soon as the official report of the physicians who are examining the stomach and liver is received.

Dr. Hyde and his attorneys, John H. Cleary, and Frank P. Walsh, spent the evening together at the physicians home. They made no statement. Mrs. Hyde is seriously ill and the physician is devoting all his spare time to her.

The suit that Dr. Hyde has pending against Attorney John G. Paxton, Dr. Frank Hall and Dr. Edward L. Stewart, for damages for $600,000 for alleged libel will be dismissed if Dr. Hyde is pressed for depositions in the case now, it is reported tonight. It is expected that the deposition contest which waged so fiercely last week will begin anew now that the coroner's inquest is over.

If Dr. Hyde is ruffled by the verdict, he is concealing his feelings. He was present when the verdict was returned. After hearing it read, he turned to his attorney and asked:

"What does it mean?"

Mr. Cleary explained the verdict.

"I see," he said simply.

Then he asked his attorneys to go to lunch with him and a moment later they left the building.

REORGANIZATION OF NAVY.

Secretary Wins Out Before Committee on His Recommendations.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The long drawn out dispute in the House Committee on Naval Affairs over the subject of endorsing the plan of Secretary Meyer for the reorganization of the Navy is practically settled, it was stated today, and the committee will take action next week, which will be in effect a tentative approval of the Secretary's ideas. The Secretary will be given the opportunity to demonstrate during the next year the worth of his plans.

Representative Dawson, of Iowa, furnished the suggestion by which the committee and the Secretary reached a common understanding. Under Mr. Dawson's plan which, it is expected, the committee will adopt, the appropriations for 1911 will be made under the old system, but Secretary Meyer will be vested with authority to distribute the expenditures as he may see fit. To guard against a diversion of funds from their proper channels, it will be required that the money be spent solely for the purpose intended by Congress.

The committee is expected to require that when the Secretary submits his estimates to Congress for the year 1912, he must do so under the existing plan of apportionment. This will avoid giving sanction of law to the Meyer plan and at the same time give the Secretary the opportunity of trying out his reorganization idea for a year.

The Meyer plan provides for the abolishment of the bureau of equipment and the placing of all naval construction under the direction of officers of the line; and a re-arrangement of the duties of some of the other departments.

Secretary Meyer will appear again before the committee after which the naval appropriation bill will be taken up and reported.

A TAX ON CORPORATIONS

In Virginia House of Delegates—Directed at American Tobacco Co.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—A license tax on corporations was introduced into the House of Delegates today by Speaker Byrd which will not be in lieu of property tax which is now in effect.

It is especially directed at the American Tobacco Company, the receipts of which in Virginia amount to at least $24,000,000 annually on which it pays little or no tax. The new tax will require the company to pay nearly $200,000 annually.

FAVORS CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS

Federal Supervision Recommended In Report of Commissioner Smith.

AGREES WITH TAFT POLICY

Commissioner of Corporations' Report of Unusual Interest—Presented to Congress Yesterday—Other Features.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Great interState industries can be brought under a permanent Federal supervision through a system of regular reports to a Federal agency, in a rational effective way which will involve no drastic action, but will, on the contrary, forestall it.

Such is the conclusion drawn in the annual report of Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, which was made public today. Coming closely upon the heels of the administration's Federal incorporation bill, which has been presented to both Houses of Congress, Commissioner Smith's recommendations are of unusual interest.

"Publicity will improve the standing of our corporate securities both at home and abroad," Mr. Smith declares, "and will help to give to our business machinery that foundation of fairness and openness and public confidence which it must have if it is to be a permanent factor in our National advance."

"It will bring together the government and the corporate manager in conference and co-operation which alone can serve to adjust continuously the complex and changing relationship between our business forces and the public welfare."

Mr. Smith contends that already under public condemnation, made possible by facts plainly stated, great corporate abuses have been abandoned. He asserts that a gigantic system of railroad rate discriminations has been wiped away and numerous forms of commercial oppression diminished. Corporate managers, themselves, declares Mr. Smith, are frankly advocating a more open accounting.

"The issue is national", the report continues. "Action by the Federal government is imperative under its unquestioned power and duty to regulate the interstate commerce. One of the primary motives for the creation of the Federal government was for a national control of national business. Those directing the great corporations have deliberately nationalized them in size and scope; they cannot now be heard to object to a centralized control which they themselves have made necessary."

COTTON CROP IN AFRICA

Twice As Much as Grown There Last Year—Railroad to That Section.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Cotton growing in Africa is becoming an important pursuit and one which, in time, will affect the marketing of American cotton in goods, as that country, which uses so much cotton from the United States is encouraging the development of the growing of that staple in her colonies. This season's cotton crop in West Africa is estimated at 5,200,000 pounds, or over twice as much as was grown there last year. The Kano Railway soon will be extended into the cotton growing country of Northern Nigeria, and then large developments will take place.

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—All differences between conductors and engineers of the National Railways of Mexico and the management were settled this afternoon, the peace pact being signed at 2:30 'clock. Both the railway officials and the employes state they are satisfied with the agreement reached, the terms of which they refuse to divulge.

OUTLINES.

Commissioner of Corporations Smith in his annual report favors Federal supervision of inter-State industries, which agrees with the policy of the administration bill——The River and Harbors Appropriation bill was completed by the committee yesterday and a number of the largest projects provided for are mentioned; it will be reported to the House today——Gifford Pinchot, deposed forester, in a speech last night denounced the action of his temporary successor, Geo. P. McCabe, who abolished four schools for training of foresters at government expense——Two Southerners appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture yesterday and urged some legislation against dealing in cotton futures——Promotion with the rank of rear admiral for Commander Peary received the endorsement of the Senate yesterday——Six white men were killed in a mine at Stearns, Ky., yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3 per cent.; spot cotton closed quiet, middling 15 1-16; flour barely steady with demand slow; wheat spot steady No. 2 1.29 and 1.30 elevator domestic and 1.29 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy, No. 2, 72 elevator domestic 72 1-2 delivered and 70 1-2 f. o. b. afloat nominal; oats quiet, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine steady.

FORTY MILLIONS A MERE PITTANCE

Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill Completed by Committee.

REPORTED TO HOUSE TODAY

Big Project for Illinois in Co-operation With State Government—Mississippi Project Also Receives Special Consideration.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of $40,000,000 as an annual budget, aside from prospective ultimate expenditures of some hundreds of millions of dollars in coming years, was virtually completed tonight by the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The committee was in session all day in an effort to press the matter to a conclusion and when the committee adjourned all that was left were a few minor matters which Chairman Alexander was vested with discretion to adjust. The bill will be reported to the House tomorrow afternoon, and, if Chairman Alexander's expectations are realized, will be taken up by the House on Friday.

Conspicuous among the large projects provided for in the bill are the following: Improving the upper Mississippi river, all north of St. Louis, $2,000,000; from St. Louis to Cairo, $500,000 in addition to the $270,000 carried in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill; from Cairo to New Orleans, $2,000,000 in addition to the $2,000,000 carried in the Sundry Civil appropriation bill.

For the Ohio river $1,000,000 immediately and $2,500,000 in continuing contracts. There are numerous minor projects.

A notable feature of the bill is the vesting of authority in the Secretary of War to appoint a board of five members to be composed of four engineer officers of the army and one civil engineer, taken from civil life, to co-operate with the Illinois authorities in securing a suitable waterway in conjunction with the development of water power by Illinois between Lockport and Utica for which Illinois has already authorized an appropriation of $20,000,000.

The president of the board is to be the same one who was president of the board of five members authorized under an act March 2, 1907, to examine the Mississippi river below St. Louis and to report to Congress on the project of a 14-foot channel.

This provision of the bill, as adopted, follows: "The board shall, after full conference with the authorized agency of the State of Illinois, submit a report upon the act to which the United States may properly co-operate with the State of Illinois in securing the construction of a navigable waterway in conjunction with the development of water power by said State between Lockport and Utica for which the people of the State of Illinois have authorized their General Assembly to appropriate $20,000,000. The report shall state the extent and character of the co-operation recommended, and the conditions considered necessary in connection therewith to protect fully the interests of the United States. Should the board consider co-operation to be advisable the report herein called for shall include plans and estimates of cost of the work recommended to be done by the United States alone or with co-operation with the State of Illinois; and until these plans and estimates have been submitted and a project for the improvement adopted by Congress, the appropriation of $1,000,000 herein made shall not be available for expenditure.

"The board also shall consider another report upon the improvement of the Mississippi between the mouth of the Illinois river and the mouth of the Ohio river, by the construction of a dam at or near Jefferson barracks, and a dam at or near Commerce, and the development of water power incidentally created by such dams.

"In the performance of its duties the board may consider all reports heretofore made; and the force, plant, and records of the Mississippi River Commission and the several engineer districts between Chicago and Cairo shall be available for the use of the board.

"The members of the board herein authorized shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of $6,000 per annum, but the official salary of any officer appointed on said board from the engineer corps of the army shall be deducted from the compensation provided for in this act. For salaries and expenses of said board, including all necessary clerical and other personal services, there is hereby appropriated the sum of $50,000.

The provision is made that the reports must be submitted to the chief of engineers on or before November 1st, 1910, be passed upon by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and be presented to Congress on its convening next December.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The grand jury today re-indicted President Terry B. Gordon of the failed Traders' and Truckers' Bank, of Norfolk, for alleged false bank statement to the Virginia State Corporation Commission, and Gordon will be placed upon trial on this indictment tomorrow.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Masons to Place Marble Bust of Governor Johnson—Beaufort County Schools—Hookworm Conference—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—Hon. Francis D. Winston is in the city arranging for a meeting of the special committee from the Grand Lodge of Masons on placing a marble bust of Governor Johnson in one of the niches of the State house rotunda. The committee is to be called together during the first week in March to formally launch the movement for raising funds for the bust.

The committeemen associated with Mr. Winston in the undertaking are Past Grand Master B. S. Royster, Oxford; E. S. Martin, Wilmington; S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro, and Col. F. P. Gobgood, Jr., Greensboro.

Dr. Wickliffe Rose, secretary of the Peabody Fund, is here for a day or two conferring with Dr. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, relative to a number of educational matters. They have up especially a number of problems connected with the administration of the Rockefeller fund for eradicating the hookworm. Dr. Rose having been chosen secretary of this fund in addition to his administration of the Peabody educational fund.

Superintendent W. L. Vaughan, of the Beaufort county public schools, is making the remarkable record of one local tax district carried for each month of his administration. He came into office in September and has reported a new local tax district for every month, one for February having come into the State Department of Education today. He declares his purpose to keep the pace until every school in the county has the advantage of increased funds through local taxation.

A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; William Dunn, Newbern, and R. W. Scott, Alamance, members of the State Board of Agriculture, constituting the committee on State test farms, is in session here mapping out the work on the several farms for the coming season. They say the farmers in the various sections in which these farms are located are coming to more and more realize the value of this experimental and demonstration work being done on these farms, which are not only proving invaluable object lessons for the farmers who have opportunity to visit the farms and observe the work, but also to the farming interests of the State generally through the published accounts of the work and the results as sent out into all parts of the State.

Four charters were issued today. The Canton Electric and Telephone Co., Canton, capital $10,000 authorized and $9,000 subscribed by G. N. Henson and others. The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., Roxboro, capital $50,000, by J. S. Bradsher and others. Gaskell-May (Inc.) Beaufort, capital $125,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by Ben May, Jr., and others, and The Holmes-Corbett Ham Co., Mebane, the latter taking over the business of Homes-Warner Co.

MAKE PEARY REAR ADMIRAL.

Received Endorsement of Senate—Honor for North Pole Discovery.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Promotion to the high rank of rear admiral as one of the honors to be bestowed upon Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for his achievement in discovering the North Pole received the endorsement of the Senate today.

The Hale bill adding Peary's name to the list of rear admirals in the navy, and providing for his immediate retirement with the highest pay received by one of the rank, was favorably reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs, and was passed almost immediately without debate or comment.

A similar measure offered in the House by Representative Allan, of Maine, was forwarded to the Navy Department by Chairman Foss, of the House Naval Committee, who stated that he expected it would be approved by the Department, and that he would then urge its passage by the House as a fitting recognition of the work of Commander Peary.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 9.—"It is great honor to myself and my family," said Commander Robert E. Peary this evening when he was informed that a bill making him a rear admiral had been passed by the United States Senate.

The Board of Trade tendered the explorer a reception following his lecture this evening.

NORTHERN IMMIGRANTS.

Syndicate Writes for Information of Land Holdings South.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—The recent article of Clarence H. Poe, in Collier's Weekly, on the agricultural possibilities of the South, has brought him many letters from prospective settlers and buyers of land, one of these being from a very large and wealthy Northern syndicate of great influence, the members of which are planning to start a colony of Northern immigrants and until now have been looking toward Canada or California. Mr. Poe's article has caused them to turn to the South and they have asked him to find for them some places in the South where large areas of land can be had at reasonable prices. It is thought that over 10,000 acres would be wanted. Mr. Poe cannot undertake to handle the correspondence but any letter addressed to "Colonization Company" in his care at Raleigh will be forwarded to the proper parties.

ASSAILS ACTION AGAINST RANGERS

Gifford Pinchot Vigorously Defends Foresters Training Schools.

WERE ABOLISHED BY M'CABE

Accuses Him of Making "Secret Attack on the Service"—Declares It a Cruel and Needless Loss—Makes Speech.

New York, Feb. 9.—Gifford Pinchot, deposed chief forester of the United States, but still loyal to his policies as president of the National Conservation Commission, defended the rangers of the Forest Service in a speech delivered before the National Arts Club in New York tonight and bitterly assailed the action of George P. McCabe, solictor of the Department of Agriculture, who, as temporary chief, after Pinchot's dismissal, took action to abolish the collegiate training of foresters at Government expense.

This action, Mr. Pinchot described as a "secret attack on the service, prostitution of the law, a method so effectively used by special interests against the people and a cruel and needless loss."

He said in part: "Now, let me give you the best illustration I have seen in recent years of how a public officer under pretext of obedience to the law, may traffic with it and abuse it to the public injury. * * * * * Upon my dismissal the solicitor of the Department of Agriculture (George P. McCabe) pending the arrival of another officer from the field, was made acting forester for three or four days. It appears that he learned then of the ranger schools at four State universities and sent telegrams to the disbursing officers in the field to pay no expense connected with them. These telegrams were kept secret from every member of the service in Washington except the stenographer who wrote them. With equal concealment from all the men in the Forest Service, a letter was prepared and sent to the comptroller asking for a speedy advance decision as to the legality of the ranger schools. This letter was clearly intended and was so framed as to secure a decision against the schools and it was successful in doing so.

"This letter is a misrepresentation, because it omits to state the central, essential and incontrovertible facts: first: That the forest survey must have trained rangers, and second: that it can get them only by training them after they enter the service."

Referring to Mr. McCabe's action Mr. Pinchot says:

"Both as solicitor and acting forester he was in honor and duty bound to forward the work of the Forest Service by every lawful means at his command. By this official position he was its counsel and advocate. Yet he made no attempt to assist the service in this matter. On the contrary he led the secret attack upon it, and used anxious and successful care that no attempt to defend its course should be made by any other man. The men of the Forest Service were first informed that the legality of their work was in question only after adverse judgment had been rendered without giving them any hearing whatsoever.

"I am not concerned with the motive behind this indefensible sacrifice of the public welfare. It is a typical illustration of a certain way to obey the law. Of course it is not obedience to the law at all, but the prostitution of the law. It is method so effectively used by the special interests against the people and there is nothing to be said in its favor.

"The whole proceeding is not seen in its true light until we release its effect on nearly 200 of the best young men in the Forest Service, who were officially ordered to those schools for instruction. These rangers are poor men, working for from $900 to $1,300 a year; and they need their pay. Yet they will lose not only their pay for the time they attended those schools but the money already advanced out of their own pockets for traveling and other expenses.

"It is a cruel and needless loss. If the spirit of the Forest Service and especially of the rangers were less admirable, the harm done to the National forests by the decision so obtained would be incalculable. At the best it will be nearly as far reaching as it is needless."

Washington, Feb. 9.—"Absolutely untrue," is the manner in which George P. McCabe, solicitor for the Department of Agriculture, characterized the charge made by former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot in New York tonight that he, McCabe, had shut off the instruction of forest rangers without consulting anyone in the forest service.

"My attention was first called to the practice of educating the rangers at government expense," said Mr. McCabe tonight, "by an interview with a Seattle man visiting in Washington, who applauded the work of the rangers."

Believing that such expenditure was not legally permissible, Mr. McCabe said, he brought the matter to the attention of the chiefs of the various divisions of the service, among them

Chief Adams, of the branch of operation. They declared the practice was being followed."

"After a discussion of the matter," continued Mr. McCabe, "I was convinced that the government funds should not be used in that way and accordingly I took up the matter with Secretary Wilson, at the same time telegraphing to the disbursing officers in the field to withhold further payments on the education account until the matter could be determined.

"Secretary Wilson suggested that the affair be lodged with the comptroller of the treasury, which was done. His ruling was according to the law, stripped of sentiment. When it was received the abolishment of education of government employes at government expense followed."

Mr. McCabe declared he had acted only as an officer of the government in pursuance of his duty.

FAIRBANKS NOW EXPLAINS.

His Version of the Incident in Rome. Will Watch Roosevelt.

Rome, Feb. 9.—Ex-Vice President Fairbanks has received many cablegrams from the United State congratulating him on his attitude towards the Vatican. One of the cablegrams says: "Your dignified vindication of American toleration is heartily endorsed." Another says: "The entire Protestant world congratulates you."

Other messages have been received from various places in Italy, among them one saying:

"Greatly admire your attitude in preferring to speak to the Evangelical people of Rome rather than submit to Vatican intolerance."

The Tribuna, in commenting on the incident says: "Ex-President Roosevelt is expected here soon. He has also been invited to speak before the Methodists. We shall see who he prefers, the Methodists or the Pope."

Several versions of the incident are in circulation but Mr. Fairbanks gives the following himself: "When on Sunday I reached the American college, Monsignor Kennedy said that he had been advised from the Vatican that it would be impossible for me to have a papal audience if I delivered my contemplated address at the American Methodist church. I replied that I had agreed to make an address and was obliged to keep the appointment; that I had always exercised the privilege to speak to Catholics and Protestants alike whenever they desired and whenever it was possible and therefore the arrangement for the audience I regarded as ended.

"I spoke to the students of the American college along patriotic and moral lines, giving the Catholic church a full share of the credit for the great work accomplished by the Christian churches.

"The subject of the papal audience was suggested again by Mgr. Kennedy a little later. He had received further instructions in the meantime and said if I did not speak at the Methodist church the audience would hold good. I replied that I appreciated the courtesy but the alternative was impossible. I would speak as announced and thus would be obliged to forego the audience with the Pope. When I advised Dr. Tipple, the pastor of the Methodist church, he said that he was ready to release me from the engagement, but I answered that that was impossible. Under the circumstances I felt obligated to speak in fulfillment of a promise made before the papal audience was arranged."

J. P. MORGAN MAY TESTIFY.

As to Deal in Which Independent Companies Were Acquired.

New York, Feb. 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan may voluntarily testify in New York in a few days concerning the recent purchase by his firm of a controlling interest in the United States Telephone Company of Cleveland and the Cuyahoga Telephone Company of the same State.

Protesting minority stockholders of the companies are in New York taking depositions to be used in the Ohio courts in suits to check consummation of the purchase. Maintaining that J. Pierpont Morgan acted for the American Telephone & Telegraph Company (the Bell interests) in acquiring six independent companies in Ohio and Indiana, and that competition has ceased to exist in that territory, hence the illegality of the transaction. Morgan & Company have held all along that any purchases they made were simply an investment of the firm.

H. B. McGraw, of Cleveland, and Samuel B. Jeffries, of St. Louis, jointly representing the minority stockholders, said this afternoon that Mr. Morgan has volunteered as a witness, and he would be called in a day or two.

The hearing is being held here before a notary, deposed by the Ohio Supreme Court where the original suit was brought.

FIGHTERS SETTLE GRUDGE.

Fought It Out in Ten Rounds—One of Them May Die.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Harry Gilmore, the veteran prize fighter, Joseph McCarthy and George Loatham were taken into custody by the police today pending the outcome of injuries suffered by Albert Wilkowski in a boxing match at Gilmore's Academy last night. Wilkowski is now in a hospital and is said to be dying. McCarthy was Wilkowski's opponent and Loatham was one of the seconds. Harry Gilmore, Jr., will also be taken into custody.

According to Gilmore, McCarthy and Wilkowski met in a boxing match to settle a grudge that existed between them as a result of boxing lessons at the academy. They fought ten rounds with two-ounce gloves. Both finished in apparent good condition but Wilkowski collapsed a few minutes later.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED.

News Notes of Southport—Interesting Exercises—Entertainment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 9.—Shrove Tuesday was celebrated as Arbor Day by the Southport Civic Club. There is a superstition that trees planted on that day never die. The following pleasing programme was rendered: Invocation, Rev. Mr. MacRae; song by the school children; The Old North State; recitation, "Waiting to Grow"; recitation, "Who Plants a Tree"; solo "Woodman Spare That Tree"; recitation, "Arbor Day"; song, "Dixie"; address by Mayor Guthrie; planting the tree.

The first shovelful of earth was thrown in by Miss Kate Stuart, president of the Southport Civic Club, followed by each member in turn.

An entertainment was given by the inimitable Tom Lindsay, impersonator, Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Southport Civic Club.

WAKE DONATES $200.

Organized Fight Against Tuberculosis is Started.

(News and Observer.)

There appeared before the Wake County Board of Commissioners yesterday a delegation from the Anti Tuberculosis Society and the importance of the movement was explained by Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Dr. Dixon Carroll Dr. Watson S. Rankin, Dr. R. H Lewis and Dr. Albert Anderson.

The delegation stated that they were extremely anxious to place before the public the dangers of tuberculosis and to give practical demonstrations by means of moving pictures. To secure the demonstration outfit, they said it would be necessary for them to have $300 and they asked a donation from the county to aid them in the expenses, provided they could secure the display.

On motion, it was ordered that the sum of $200 be donated the sanitary committee for this purpose.

How Fayetteville Grows.

Fayetteville Observer: The trustees of the Fayetteville graded school were last week offered $27,500 for the Hay street graded school property (the old Seminary) and promptly declined the offer. It is understood that they hold the property at $40,000. Only a few years ago, this property sold to the graded school trustees for $8,000. Could there be a more striking illustration of the wonderful development of Fayetteville in the last few years? Equally as striking is the increase in farming land values in Cumberland county which have risen in value in almost the same proportion. Fayetteville needs a new modern graded school building, and the matter of securing a proper site is now worrying the trustees.

Gilt-Edge Immigration.

Fayetteville Observer: Messrs. Harold C. Walker and James H. Colling, two fine looking young men, arrived here on the Palmetto Limited this morning, direct from Glasgow, Scotland, to make a practical study of farming, and maake their homes in the Cape Fear section. Mr. Walker goes to Mr. J. A. Brown's farm at Chadbourn, and Mr. Colling goes to Mr. B. O. Townsend's farm at Raynham. Both these young men are natives of Hurworth, Darlington county, Scotland. Nearly one hundred of these sturdy young sons of Scotland have arrived in the Cape Fear section lately to engage in farming. This is the kind of immegration we want.

Rowan Corn Champion.

Charlotte Chronicle: Salisbury, Feb. 8.—For two years in succession Rowan county has been placed by Mr C. H. Hudson, State Farm Demonstrator for North Carolina, at the head of all counties in the State as to the yield of corn per acre. J. Anderson Foster, of Cleveland, Rowan county, made the best record in 1909, reporting 98 bushels of shelled corn per acre. It was planted April 15th, was cultivated seven times and 700 pounds of guano were used per acre. After deducting all expenses and allowing 75 cents per bushel for corn he realized $58.40 per acre.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Under the authority granted by the Tariff Act of August 5th, 1909, President Taft today issued proclamations stating that the following named countries do not unduly discriminate against goods imported from the United States and therefore are entitled to the minimum or schedule rates of the new tariff: Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Mexico, Panama and Liberia.

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Candies, Cocoa and Chocolates
are acknowledged the Best the world over.
Only the highest grades of raw materials, tested by our chemists, are allowed to enter into the same, and the blending of all materials is supervised by experts.
All our Fruit Juices and Flavors are scientifically prepared from Fresh Fruits only, right at our own Plant, and nothing but Ripe and Perfect Specimens are used.
What with the careful workmanship, as well as scrupulous cleanliness in our plants it is not surprising that
Her First Choice,
Her Last Choice, and
Her Choice at all times
is the UNEQUALLED
MATCHLESS Stuyler's

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

TRUSTEES' NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Trustees of the Estate of George C. McDougal, late of Rosindale, N. C., this is to notify all creditors to present their accounts to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the first day of April, 1910, or this notice will be plead to bar recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

JAMES SPRUNT,
GEORGE C. McDOUGAL,
Trustees.

This 5th day of February 1910.
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The Best $3.50 Shoe in the World is Made in Lynchburg, Va.

THE South makes the best $3.50 shoe that money can buy or skilled labor put together. The South can well be proud of this fact, for it is a boast made good over generations of shoemakers in New England and all the other shoe sections combined.

$3.50 or $4.00 paid for a CRADDOCK SHOE will buy, for any Southern gentleman, more good leather, more style, more fit and better workmanship *than any other shoe manufacturer can afford to offer at this price.*

Why? Because climatic, living and labor conditions are more favorable than in New England. Because shoes can be shipped out of Lynchburg to any point in the South for less than from the West or New England. Because rents are less, Insurance is less, Taxes are less.

To sum it up in a few words—the makers of the CRADDOCK SHOE can give Southerners more value, detail for detail, point for point, more actual money value in leather, style, durability and comfort, at this price, than any other manufacturer in the world, because it actually costs less to do business. This saving is put into the wear and worth of the CRADDOCK SHOE.

To compete with these natural advantages and sell at the same price New England and Western makers scrimp and cut and shave the difference out of the shoes they send South.

In the hidden places they scalp a cent, a half cent, a fraction here and there. These make up the cost of competition—but what about the value of the shoe they offer?

The CRADDOCK SHOE—made by the most skilled, native, white labor—made from honest stock,—sold at an honest price, will wear thirty days longer than any other shoe at the same price.

CRADDOCK-TERRY CO., Manufacturers, Lynchburg, Va.

YOU WILL FIND THEM AT

The Wilmington Shoe Co.

523 N. FOURTH STREET.

Statement of the Condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO., at the close of business on the 31st of January, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$719,562 81
Demand Loans	28,485 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Due From Banks	19,580 08
Cash Items	17 11
Gold Coin	430 00
Silver Coin	432 00
Bank and U. S. Notes	2,243 00
Total	$781,850 55

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$701,067 82
Certificates of Deposit	28,565 16
Capital Stock	50,000 00
Net Profits	48,717 57
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,500 00
Total	$781,850 55

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of February, A. D., 1910.
W. P. GILBERT,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
B. O. STORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 73
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	145,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	476,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	3,445,393 48
January 31st, 1910	3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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It Is a Satisfaction

To know that you can get the best if you give us your orders. We handle only the very best grades of Fancy Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, Hams and Bacon, Fresh Eggs, Butter, Celery and Lettuce.

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Hot Beef Bouillon. Hot Clam Bouillon. Hot Oyster Bouillon. Hot Lemonade.

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Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	145,000.00
Total Assets	2,225.000.00

MATT J. HEYER, President. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Advertising Cures Business Stagnation.

GAYLORD'S BARGAIN GEMS

The best Tailor Made Shirt Waist in the city, made from Irish Linen of the highest grade.....$1.25 and $1.50

The Newest of New Creations in **Jabots**, Cord Ruching, six yards for 25c

Gold and Pearl Beaded Ruching, per neck.....10c

New Shepard Plaid Skirts, of exquisite beauty.....$5.98

The largest assortment and the best styles in Children's Wash Dresses to be found in the State.....25c to $5.00

Ladies' and Misses' Wash Dresses of splendid quality and latest styles .....$1.25 to $5.00

In Ladies' Wool Dresses, Coat Suits, Cloaks, Furs and other Winter goods a **Colossal Cut** has been made. We have our profit on these articles and do not propose to carry a few over through the Summer.

THINGS FOR BOYS.

Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Top Shirts, Collars, Underwear, Blouses, Ties, Suspenders, Caps, Hats, Hose, Sweaters, Shoes at prices **25 per cent.** less than you purchase elsewhere.

All the above in Men's sizes.

Keep the following in your mind during this week:

$1.00 Satin Foulard 59c

Satin striped mercerized Pongees, for Spring.....25c

36-inch striped Madras, the 25c grade 12 1-2c

Lot of fine white Dimities.....10c

Short length Poplin, in all the new colors; and extra good 25c article for 18c

15c Shirting Percales 4-4 in short lengths.....10c

Small lot of English Longeloth in lengths to suit.....10c

See the leather bound, brass finished Suit Cases that we are selling for .....75c and $1.50

Hearth Brooms 10c

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A Record Order for Typewriters Is Given the Victor Typewriter Co.

For 7,500 Victor Machines.

The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

The International Correspondence School has also entered into agreement with the Victor Typewriter Company to use the Victor exclusively in all its offices and among its students. For several years the above mentioned company has endeavored to find a typewriter suitable to their needs and after a careful and exhaustive examination of all typewriters on the market, they decided that the Victor machine fills the requirements of typewriter users, is better constructed, and possesses more up-to-date practical features than any other machine on the market. After giving the matter due consideration, they placed the above mentioned order with the Victor Typewriter Company and also entered into the above mentioned agreement.

When the high character of the International Correspondence Schools is taken into consideration, both with respect to financial standing and its business methods, this transaction is certainly the highest testimonial for excellence, the Victor machine could possibly have.

State Agent:

Ramos Typewriter Co.,

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401 Southern Building. Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE:

To the Flour Eating Public

Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

Call on your grocer and have nothing in the flour line but The Crusader if you want the best flour you ever ate.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

SOLD HIS PROPERTY.

Give Money to Poor—Warning From Lord—True Story.

(Durham Sun.)

This morning in the sheriff's office a citizen from Patterson township related the wonderful and curious actions of a negro by the name of Ransom McClam, who sold all his possessions in order to give his money to the poor.

The story goes that the negro is a good old soul and a member of one of the churches in that vicinity. A few nights ago he had a dream in which the Lord told him to sell all his possessions, not hold back a single piece, and give the money to the poor. Acting under the direction of the Lord, as he thought, the sale was made yesterday when people in that section gathered together as purchasers. During the sale sale some of his best friends tried to persuade him to hold back something but they could do no good. The negro told them to let him sell as started and said to the crowd: "It is a curious thing to me dat de Lord am telling me to sell, den others trying to git me to hold back part ob my things. Let me tell yo one thing, Ananias held back some ob his possessions when de Lord told him to sell and he was struck dead. I'd don't nebber want to be struck dead."

His property numbered about 30 acres of land, two mules, one horse, furniture, feed, groceries, chickens, hogs, and other many things that help make a home. The entire sale realized him about $700 and this amount will be distributed by him among the poor of the county. The negro's friends are very anxious now about his future, they seeing no way for him to exist unless he moves to town to work.

AFTER SOCIAL CLUBS.

Charlotte Alderman Comes Out for Sweeping Tax.

(Charlotte Observer.)

"I am in favor of taxing the social clubs of this city $20,000 a year," said Alderman Plumimer Stewart last night as he sat in the Mayor's office awaiting a committee meeting.

"I shall fight the taxing of the clubs at any reasonable figure," chimed in Alderman Hall. "Unless they make the tax prohibitive all around, I will oppose it as long as I am on the board of aldermen. This scheme of levying a special tax on the clubs is new-born, nothing ever having been heard of it until a number of little clubs were formed. I am confident that the agitation which was suddenly sprung at the meeting Monday night was on account of the forming of numerous clubs of the social order among the working people."

Alderman Stewart assented, and then elaborated to a degree his views concerning this matter, claiming that it was aimed by some to put the clubs of the poorer people out of existence while the larger and more fashionable clubs would be allowed to live on. He believed that $20,000 tax would be prohibitive and for that reason would fight for such a sum if the aldermen ever took up the proposition in the future.

Solicitor Clarkson in a recent address to the ministers' association declared that numerous clubs were being formed in Charlotte and cited this fact in his argument in favor of a prosecuting attorney in the city court whose business it would be to investigate such organizations and run down clubs that are being operated for illicit purposes.

JUDGE SHEPHERD'S PORTRAIT.

Position Assigned it Yesterday in the State Supreme Court Room.

(News and Observer.)

Yesterday workmen were engaged in the State Supreme court room, carrying out the order of the court, by providing a suitable location for hanging an oil portrait of the late Chief Justice Shepherd. In order to do so, a slight rearrangement of the portraits on the east wall of the court room was necessary.

Judge Shepherd's portrait (one already completed, which the family will present to the State), will occupy the upper portion of the southeast corner of the court room, to the left of that of Chief Justice Merrimon (looking west), whom he succeeded as Chief Justice of the court.

The space which the portrait will occupy, when formally presented at a date not yet fixed, was draped in mourning yesterday.

There are three portraits of former Supreme Court Justices immediately beneath the space allotted to Chief Justices Merrimon and Shepherd, namely, those of Justices Dillard, Davis and MacRae.

Portraits of nearly all the former members of the court now adorn the walls of the Supreme Court room and they are all excellent works of art and strikingly faithful likenesses.

Hard Row for Near-Beer.

Charlotte Observer: Statesville, Feb. 8.—While there are no licensed near-beer dealers in Statesville and no applications for license pending just at this time, in view of the fact that there has been talk that application will be made the aldermen have passed an ordinance placing stringent regulations on near-beer dealers. The license tax has been increased from $500 to $1,000, all licenses to be dated July 1st, and not to be granted for less than one year. The person in charge of the ni-beer saloon must furnish samples from his stock each month for analysis, the cost of analysis to be paid by the dealer, etc. It is hardly probable that any of the prospective applicants for the license will meet the requirements.

Sanford to Issue Bonds.

News and Observer: Sanford, Feb. 8.—At an election held here today, a bond issue of twenty-five thousand dollars was carried by a safe majority for sewerage for the town of Sanford. A survey of the proposed line has already been made and work is expected to begin as soon as the bonds are placed.

SMALLPOX AT ORPHANAGE.

Official Statement of Situation as Developed at Thomasville.

(Charity and Children.)

Last Wednesday evening we learned to our surprise and consternation that we had smallpox at the Fleming Nursery—the last place we could have expected it.

We know now how it came. Last fall we received some children from the town of Thomasville. During the holidays I granted these children the privilege of visiting a relative that lived in town for one day only. It transpires now that there was a case of smallpox concealed in that house at that time. We were not aware of the fact that there was a case within a hundred miles of us. This family is now under shot gun quarantine, but that does not undo the mischief out here. The first case was so mild that it was taken for chicken pox, since it was at the Nursery among the small children, not thought to be exposed ,and then we have had chickenpox several times within the last few years. But last Wednesday evening it was observed that several little girls were running pretty high fever and breaking out. It was too evident, with the symptoms and the history of the family up town, which was just made known to us at that time, to hesitate for a moment. A man was sent to Greensboro that night for 400 vaccine points. Next day the entire Orphanage was vaccinated except a few who were not able to take it. They have been since. There are now sixteen cases. One teacher, Miss Olive, is among the number. None of the cases are serious except one, Lexie Cheek, complicated with inflammatory rheumatism.

The bulk of them are in one wing of the Fleming Nursery. We did not remove them to the Infirmary as they had already infected the room, and besides, which seems providential, Miss Annie Hall who has charge of the Nursery had the disease some years ago. So she is head nurse of the little hospital of her own. Cases outside the Nursery are at the Infirmary.

We are taking every possible precaution. Dr. Julian is doing heroic work. We have bought disinfectants by the wholesale and are using them every day. Every suspicious garment is cast into a proper solution of bichloride of mercury, and suspicious rooms fumigated with formaldehyde. Arms are "taking" by hundreds. Those that do not take will receive a second application after the proper time has elapsed.

Everybody is taking Cream of Tartar and sulphur in order that the blood may be in the best possible condition. Light diet has been ordered for all hands. After the first outbreak is past we are hoping that the remaining task will be only a thorough disinfecting of the entire place. This will be no mean undertaking.

We might use this calamity for collection purposes, but we shall do no such thing. Necessarily our expenses are very heavy, but we feel sure the people will meet them. Dear friends at your accustomed places of worship and whenever you lift your hearts to the throne make us a part of the burden of your prayer.

M. L. KESLER,
Feb. 8, 1910. Gen. Manager.

CRAVEN SUPERIOR COURT.

Recruits for Roads—Motor Car Line at Last Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 9.—Superior Court which is in session this week has drawn a large crowd every day. Most of the time the entire court house is full and practically every seat full. Judge Peebles is presiding with Solicitor Chas. L. Abernathy representing the State. Good time has been made thus far with the docket and the county road force has been helped very materially. The longest sentences thus for given are R. A. Picott, for perjury 12 months; Ludy Patrick, larceny three years; Thomas Murphy, who also carries a number of false names around with him, gets 12 months on one charge of larceny and nine months on another. The second sentence to begin at the expiration of the first. Most of the time of the ocurt has thus far been taken up with larceny and blind tiger cases.

The Board of Aldermen have after investigation, granted a franchise for 30 years to A. E. Stevens, W. S. Taylor and their associates to operate a system of motor cars on the streets of Newbern ,the line to extend to Trenton in Jones county, a distance of 18 miles. Work must begin within one year and cars must be running on regular schedule on at least two miles of track within two years. The promoters propose to operate gasoline motor cars, such as a number of railroads are now putting on small branch lines. They say they expect to get busy and build the line at once and that they did not get the franchise for a speculation.

For a day or two there have been some shad on the market. Roes are very scarce, selling as high as $1.50 while bucks of a good size are selling at 75 cents each. The supply of oysters has been good and the prices rather reasonable—at present they are retailing at from 15 to 25 cents per quart. On account of the severe cold weather the supply of fish is rather small.

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Original and Genuine
HORLICK'S
MALTED MILK
"Others are Imitations"
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S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation; a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. The disease is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which comes from indigestion, weak kidneys, constipation, and other irregularities of the system. This uric acid produces an inflamed and acrid condition of the blood, and the circulation, instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the irritating and pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Then follow the painful and torturing symptoms of Rheumatism. We do not claim for S. S. S. that it is anything more than a first class blood purifier, and that is just what is needed to cure Rheumatism. S. S. S. goes into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause of Rheumatism. S.S.S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony throughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every portion of the body, and permanently relieving the suffering caused by Rheumatism. S.S.S. is purely vegetable and will not injure the most delicate system. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

REMOVAL SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 15

In order to reduce my stock before moving, will offer special prices in all departme its. Housekeepers needing Dishes or Glasses can supply their wants to advantage at this sale. These goods must be sold at some price in the next few weeks.

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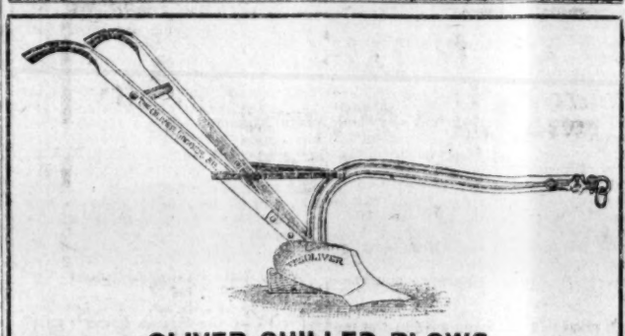

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48 Daily.	No. 42 Daily
Lv.	Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar.	Wilson	12:26 pm	11:01 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:35 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar.	W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar.	New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv.	New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv.	W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv.	Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv.	Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv	Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv.	Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv.	Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv.	Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

		51	53	via Wilson 49
Lv	Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar.	Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar.	Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar.	Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar.	Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar.	Memphis	5:30 pm		
Ar.	Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar.	Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar.	Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 an
Ar	Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar.	Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar.	Tampa	7:30 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

		50 Daily.	54 Daily
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 an
Lv.	Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv.	Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv.	Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv.	Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv.	Florence	8:05 pm	9:25 an
Ar.	Wilmington	11:50 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 3:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE.
FRONT AND PRINCESS
TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:32 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

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Lv.	Petersburg	10:25 a m / 10:20 p m
Lv.	Durham	7:00 a m / 5:39 p m
Lv.	Lynchburg	2:30 p m / 2:15 a m
Ar.	Cincinnati	7:30 a m / 7:20 p m
Ar.	Columbus	6:45 a m / 7:45 p m
Ar.	Chicago	5:00 p m / 7:30 a m
Ar.	St. Louis	7:28 p m / 8:30 a m

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve oclock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit:— Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
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fe 9 30d. Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. E. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

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Thursday, February 10, 1910.

ANOTHER TAR HEEL NEGRO'S SUCCESS.

Only the other day we had occasion to call attention to the success of a North Carolina negro, a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Negro Race, at Greensboro. Our attention is now called in the Montgomery Advertiser to another North Carolina negro who has found his life work developing naturally from education in the first instance to applied education in the second instance among the members of his race. Prominently featured, the Advertiser has this to say of Charles H. Moore, a colored man of Greensboro, who is now doing a sane and lasting work among the colored people of the South:

"Professor Charles H. Moore, of Greensboro, North Carolina, National Organizer of the National Negro Business League, who visits Mobile and Montgomery this week in the interest of the League, is one of the remarkable negroes of the South. He is probably the best informed man in the country on the business enterprises of his race.

"Professor Moore is a native of North Carolina. He received his early training in Raleigh, the capital of his State. After which he entered Howard University, Washington, D. C., and graduated from the Preparatory Department. He then went to Massachusetts and took a course in Amherst College, from which he graduated with an excelent record. He was the first colored student that enjoyed the honor and distinction of completing the college course in that famous New England school.

"After graduating Professor Moore returned to his native State and settled down in Greensboro, where he entered the educational work of his race and was identified in that work as leader and educator nearly a quarter of a century. He not only stands high among his own people but with the leading white people, being always and everywhere regarded as a conservative leader and safe adviser of his people.

"At the solicitation of Dr. Washington and the executive committee of the Business League, Professor Moore was induced to give up educational work in which he had been signally successful, and became the national organizer of local business leagues among negroes.

"Since entering upon his new field of labor he has refused flattering offers to return to his former work and take charge of educational institutions among his people, but he refused them all for his present labors.

"Professor Moore writes weekly reports of his work which are published in more than a hundred papers, some of them leading dailies."

It is the work of men like Moore that makes appeal to the Southern white man. We happen to know that he has the sympathy of the people of Guilford county and of Greensboro, and that he is working without false ideas to a central aim of betterment of his race. Such negroes the country needs, and needs the more because they are so rare. It is a pleasure to be able to note that to this need North Carolina is contributing its more than equal share of sound and practical negroes, whose inspiration is expressed in terms of concrete helpfulness.

Incidentally, it may be remarked that Booker Washington, a naturally strong and virile force to his race, seems to be nobly living down the disgrace which was Roosevelt's, but which, with the customary lack of analysis of the world, he was made to shoulder. If his head was turned by the incident (and we think it was) he is seeing straight once more. Had he had the sense to resist the temptation and flattery put in his way, he would have been great, negro or not; as it is, his ability to extricate himself from his false attitude marks him as useful and worth while. A negro whom even a President could not permanently ruin, has the stuff in him which indicates a man.

Read Star Business Locals.

ANTICIPATING A CALL.

Some time during the ripe and gorgeous month of June, there will be witnessed the return under the Statue of Liberty of "Teddy the Terrible". By that time Congress will have probably done its owrst, the cause of high prices will have been settled from a partisan point of view ,a Summer's drowsiness will have only begun to settle on the land.

It will not remain long settled. We will wake up, whether or no. The alarm clock that has been smothered in the jungle will again "go off". Next Summer—no matter what the weather prophets shall say—should be uncomfortably hot.

There is in this early return justification for the Elba business. Evidently, Africa has not been entirely beyond the reach of ground-swells, telegrams, and other sources of information, wireless or otherwise. The busybee society has projected a telepathic wave. Strenuousness across seas has been merely exercising itself for more strenuous feats. The jungle has doubtless seen the birth already of more than one cribbed axiom. Lexicons have given up their lore. Loaded with new phrases, our hero returns. We shudder for the slang that the next Summer may bring forth. E're long every molly-coddle in the land will be spouting war-like phrases. The Muckraker will take refuge on the manure pile. Malefactors of great wealth will complain in their poverty of the high price of meats. Strenuous gentlemen will find that their most ambitious exertions have constituted the simple life compared with the new code of verbal, mental, and physical activity. We are in for a season of enthusiastic home coning business, before we expected it. It had been contemplated that Mr. Roosevelt would make the tour triumphant of the Courts of Europe. We had hoped to see him fluttering with the tokens of royalty. He comes, on the other hand, almost undecorated, a Republican hunting a job! Thus, to keep alive the simile, it was that Napoleon came back alive from Elba in his cocked hat. We trust that the fitness of things will bring us Roosevelt in the campaign slouch of the Rough Rider. Thus embraced, he might well be the center in New York of a London "Makeking Night."

There is, however, generally a fly in the ointment. Somehow the froth on the beer conceals a speck. The wine of the Rhine is more than apt to be clogged with a "mother" of a vinegary taste. Did Mr. Roosevelt think on Bryan, who returned too soon, and said too much? Has he reflected on Dewey, who turned a triumph into a smile? Does he think in his vanity that he can hold the role? "My distinguished predecessor" is a remarkable man, and a sudden, but the Americans are a busy people. The most convincing "line of talk" palls on them, when it is unattached to present power. They will cheerfully receive and acclaim a savior today, whom they will forget the day after tomorrow. What is Mr. Roosevelt going to do with the two years between the middle of June and the nominating convention? We trust that he does not think to "organize", for that matter Mr. Hitchcock is attending to for Mr. Taft. We trust that he does not flatter himself that he can keep the American people in a two years eruption. Even Bryan failed in that. Altogether, we esteem the return psychologically premature. When the time for action arrivesy, it will have become ancient rives, it will have become ancient fore, now stares Roosevelt in the face: an era of enforced idleness. And who remembers an idle man?

The whole thing is not to our liking. We had desired a return on the eve of the campaign—a return that would have swept Taft off his feet and brought Roosevelt, "with all his faults, we love him still" galumphing victoriously with the flapping wings of his prestige into the Republican convention. Then we would have joyed to see his wings clipped and him gagged so far as potent utterance is concerned.

But it is not to be. President Taft fortunately discovers a previous engagement. Instead of standing on the dock, he will be mending fences in the far West. All the administration will be out repairing broken gaps. By the time the Republican convention arrives, Roosevelt will have been gotten used to, and he will have been fenced off. The man who returned to take an empire, will have to take to the chimney corner.

The licking that is in store for the next Republican candidate for President will have to be administered to Taft.

At which we let fall a tear, for the double reason that it would be so much more satisfactory to lick Roosevelt, and that Roosevelt will die convinced that, had he made the race, there would never have been any licking.

After all, the "Star" that failed Napoleon may guard as well as advance the fortunes of Roosevelt.

King Gustave has survived an operation for appendicitis. Kings in olden times themselves chopped off their appendices. Is it not just possible that some of the famous poisonings of history were due to rulers who anticipated their time by suffering with the modern malady?

RESIGNATION IN ORDER.

One pole is enough. "Old Dr Cook" preempted the glory, if he did not affix it to himself, for the discovery of the North Pole. Commander Peary scrambled Cook's discovery, and in doing so spoiled the eggs. Now the point of attack is the South Pole, with Peary as the leading spirit, although he will not attempt the feat in person. Does this mean that the unseemly quarrel between Americans will be repeated in an equally regrettable squable between the English and American expeditions? A "pole" is, at best a barren attainment. It is a sort of international sporting event. Sport should be clean, or it should not be. We venture the assertion that, after the North Pole exerience, the American people will not perceptibly warm to the South Pole venture.

Out of all this, as it were, posthumous notoriety of Peary, there remains to the captious this reflection: what business was it of the navy department to consign one of its presumably useful officers to twenty and more years polar exploration? What has Peary done for the Navy, by which he was educated, which he was supposed to serve? With what legerdemain did he secure his repeated leaves of absence, totalling far more than any service he has rendered? Why Peary, and why the pole, so far as the Navy is concerned? Doubtless the only service Peary has ever done the Navy has been to sign a pay-roll. Since he embarked upon his expeditions to the far North, the science the structure, the ambition of the Navy has changed. He has not possibly kept abreast of these changes. Still a comparatively young man, he has thrown himself away at the cost of the Government that made him upon a search that, finally achieved, is still shrouded in doubt. Where does the Government, that has put up the funds, come into the equation? On what principle are the American people sponsors to the private ambition of one of their servants?

All told, Peary is an enigma. He is "lucky" or not, as one chooses to place him. He says he has found the pole. A society of his friends support the claim. The people are doubtful. Unlike Bradley, who was induced to back a patent fake, they have not the consolation of having knowingly "taken a shot." It was taken for them. As to Peary, he was employed for an entirely different service from that which he has rendered. The people of the country have not only paid for it in money, but they have paid for it in mortification. If Mr. Peary desires to contnue the search for poles, let him resign from the pay of the people, who never yet have received any but the most perfunctory service for that for which they contracted with him.

"HEROIC MEASURES" AN AFTERTHOUGHT.

The News and Observer says:: "There will be sincere regret throughout the State at the news of the cases of smallpox at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. General Manager Kesler makes a clear statement of the case and in his letter in today's paper shows that heroic measures are being taken to stamp out the disease and to care for those who are infected. The whole State will earnestly hope for the recovery of the orphans who are so sorely afflicted." True as all this is, the fact remains that the "heroic measures," at best but partially effective, were made necessary by a preceding neglect. The typhoid fever outbreak at the Orphanage ought to have put the management on notice as to the importance of preventive measures. That it did not take them is deplorable, but it ought to be generally understood, in the light of this calamity, that the authorities of orphanages and kindred institutions are held responsible, to the extent of their ability, to preserve the health, as well as the mind and morals of the minors under their charge. In the face of the demonstrated value of so easy and cheap a measure of prevention as vaccination, smallpox in any public institution is no less than a disgrace. In such case, "heroic measures" is the afterthought to initial negligence.

NEW DEAN OF LAW SCHOOL.

The election of Mr. Lucius McGehee as Dean of the Department of Law at the University of North Carolina, returns to the active service of the State one of its most brilliant and accomplished sons. As a student of the law and as an instructor, he has certainly not a superior in the South. For years engaged in the editorship of the American and English Encyclopedia of Law, with experience of the widest sort at the New York bar, with knowledge of the requirements of his position gained as Professor of Law at the University, Mr. McGehee was ideally qualified. A young man, in full physical and mental vigor, he can look forward to a long life in a position than which none other in the State is riper for return in honor and opportunity of service.

It will be noticed that the bribery charges brought against New York legislators were not mentioned until long after the statute of limitations had run.

The Sugar Trust is again paying back to the Government the moneys it stole. There is some advantage in being robbed by a rich thief.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "We heartily favor the project to place a bust of Senator Ransom in the rotunda of the State Capitol. This is little enough for the State to do in memory of one who served it so eminently, so long and so well." We cannot favor the bust, for the reason that we favor a statue in the Capitol grounds. Differing in almost every way, as they did, Vance and Ransom were linked together for years as true and able representatives of the State. The statue of Vance should be supplemented by that of Ransom.

Miss Anita Stewart, step daughter of "Silent" Smith, who wedded a Prince, now sees her furniture attached for her husband's debts. Are American heiresses getting into the "tight wad" class?

The Hon. Josephus Daniels is attending Mardi Gras. This doubtless accounts for the recent serious tone of the News and Observer. Its roisterer in chief is no longer in the sanctum.

Virginia is still agitated over the "Colonel" question. By the way, how was it that the argument of the Cooper case on appeal failed to again bring into prominence that wonderful array of Tennessee "Generals"?

After all the furor, the waterways appropriation is a scant forty million dollars. From this it would apear that the railroads are not yet so persecuted as they might appear to be.

After Commander Peary's expedition starts for the South Pole without him, we trust that the Government may find something for him to work at.

The New York bigamist who confesses to nineteen wives is to be pardoned for temporary absent mindedness when confronted with number twenty.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The is one good thing about the Rockefeller fund distributions to educational institutions—they enable us to hear of colleges which no one ever knew of before.—Wall Street Journal.

The Cincinnati jury disagreed in the Steward-Ford case. They refused to believe that Warriner had paid Mrs. Steward-Ford $1,000 a month for seven years to keep silent; perhaps they believed she could not have earned the hush money for any considerable part of that time.—Columbia State.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of a female organization known as the Political Equality Club, has let down the bars to negro women in New York and invited them to become members of the club. Possibly Mrs. Belmont thinks the negro women are as good as she is, and perhaps they are.—Greenville Reflector.

The judgment in favor of D. E. Loewe & Co., against the aHtters Union for $222,000 with costs amounting to $240,000, in the boycott suit, is said to bind every Union hatter in the country, making his responsible for payment. The interesting part of this seven-year-old case will be the execution of that judgment and the collection of the claim. As we see the matter, West Virginia debt certificates are far more preferable as an investment.—Index-Appeal.

Republicans in New York are made nervous by the scandals that have attacked the organization and its bosses so that a number are already calling upon Roosevelt for salvation. This must be needed when we remember that he made the present leadership possible and even imposed Parsons on an unwilling constituency while the sugar frauds were safe while he remained President. The Democrats need not ask for an easier bubble to prick and it may be that Roosevelt will prove to wary to play the part.—Florida Times-Union.

Organized labor made a mess of that job of boycotting E. E. Lowe, the Danbury hat maker. He brought an action after the boycott on his goods had been instituted, in 1903, and it has been working its way through the courts, the hearing just finished, requiring eleven weeks. The plaintiff is given judgment for $74,000. There were 200 defendants and they were indicted for conspiracy to ruin Lowe's business. This is a departure, but is just, for a conspiracy is a conspiracy whether organized by one man, a hundred men or any organized body or company. Of course an appeal will be taken to the higher courts.—Greensboro Record.

A good deal has been said in the papers lately about the long delays in disposition of cases in the various courts. In almost every county there are civil cases on the dockets that have been in the courts for years, having been continued from time to time for one reason and another. It might be a good thing if special terms of court were to be held in every county for the purpose of getting rid of such cases. If this were to be done and if the judges would follow it up by expediting business instead of allowing time to be wasted at every term of court it seems to us that the dockets could be kept in a more satisfactory condition.—Twin City Sentinel.

It is said that the meteorites that were brought from the Arctic by Commander Peary have been sold to the American Museum of Natural History for the sum of $40,000. The largest is said to weigh about forty tons and the other two about five tons each. But how come? Wasn't the Commander engaged in the service of the Government at Washington when he found these meteorites? How could he sell them or give them away without the permission of the authorities? Think what would have happened to old Dr. Cook, now well on his way to the South Pole, if he had made any money in this way.—Charleston News and Courier.

The editor of the Asheville Gazette-News, who knows the political game from the word go, especially as practiced by the Republican party, of which he is supposed to be a member, consistent or otherwise, should go away up in the mountains and pray, for he said the other day that "Jake" Newell, of Mecklenburg, should speak only when spoken to. Perish the thought—seven times over! a "Jake" not talk unless he is talked to? Why, "Jake" would bust! The Gazette-News man must be speaking through his hat. Or does he see that "Jake" is somewhat like himself in that neither one will wear a collar? Political independence in the Republican party is punishable by death; nevertheless, we opine that both "Jake" and Editor Hildebrand will live a good long time.—Greensboro Record.

Cold storage ought to make eatables cheaper by preserving for use perishable articles of food which would otherwise be wasted. But nowadays human greed prevents the very agencies of economy into instruments of extortion. Refrigeration of meat and eggs, if not unduly protracted, should enlarge the supply available for consumption, but when practiced with a view to corner the market and create an artificial relation between supply and demand, the system not only takes unjust toll from the pockets of the people but menaces their health as well. There is room here for regulation which shall prevent the growth of monopolies caused by restrain of trade; and such regulation will be to the interest of those who are willing to conduct the business of cold storage on legitimate lines.—Virginian-Pilot.

The effort being made to pass a bill through Congress fixing a Sunday law on Washington, is not meeting with much favor by the people of the District. A mass meeting was held Sunday night "attended by 600 citizens", at which resolutions were adopted against the proposed encroachment on "civil and religious liberty". The resolution, preceded by the usual whereases, sets forth that "we," etc., "in the interest of peace, prosperity, pure religion and good government," hereby respectfully but most earnestly protest against the passage by Congress of any law for the enforced observance of Sunday as a Sabbath, or day of rest; that we express our disapproval of any movement calling for such legislation and also of the effort to conceal its religious character, and we pledge ourselves to do all we can to perpetuate in this country the blessings of civil and religious liberty." Meanwhile it looks like Congress is bent on giving Washington a Sunday law, and if any town ought to have it, Washington is the town.—Charlotte Chronicle.

While the Ballinger conservation bills have thus far failed to find a sponsor in the House, a bill has been reported by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry that would more perfectly protect the public domain from predatory entries than the measures suggested by the Secretary of the Interior. The Senate bill would give the President indubitable power to withdraw lands from entry and settlement, and the same would remain inviolate until the withdrawing order should be rescinded by the President himself or by act of Congress. The Ballinger bill would merely authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make temporary withdrawals pending the action of Congress. The Philadelphia Record says that if Congress should not move in the matter the temporary order would probably be inferentially revoked, and the staking of claims to coal and other mineral lands and timber tracts might proceed with practically no limit. It would be easy enough to secure non-action in Congress; to obtain action in favor of the land-grabbers in the present state of the public temper would be quite another matter.—Savannah News.

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VITAL TO TRUCKING INTEREST

New York and Massachusetts Adopt Stringent Regulations Against Use of Short Containers for Strawberries—The Law.

Illustrating both the utter demoralization likely to result to the trucking industry without some form of organization in the interest of the grower, and calling attention to a rather vital situation that has developed just on the eve of the berry season of 1910, there came yesterday to the office of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association an inquiry relative to a very stringent law that will be in effect this year both in New York and Massachusetts with reference to the pack of the fruit from this territory—a law, which, if enforced, will revolutionize not only the marketing of the berry but the manufacture of crates and containers for the crop.

The inquiry is from the Powell Supply Company, of Fair Bluff, which not only handles the fruit but deals extensively in crates and cups for shipping. The Association has had on file for some time a copy of the new law, which will be rigidly enforced on the New York and Massachusetts markets this year, but since it found itself without funds some time ago, it has not had the means of disseminating information that it once had, and it appears that knowledge of this important measure has not reached all sections of the trucking belt as it should. Heretofore the containers and crates in which the North Carolina berry has been shipped, although of what have heretofore been known as "standard", have been somewhat short of the full quart, and this size has been generally adopted by the crate manufacturers all over the country. Now it is ascertained that in future the full quart will be required before sale will be permitted on the New York and Massachusetts markets, and as the growers and crate makers have apparently had no notice of the regulations that will be enforced in New York and Massachusetts and have made up hundreds and thousands of the crates, some of which have already been sold to the growers, the situation is a very serious one.

From the office of the Association in this city yesterday it was learned that the New York superintendent of weights and measures was preparing for a very rigid enforcement of the law this season and that under the law each town is to have a sealer as well as each county and these will be charged with the responsibility of seeing that the law is rigidly enforced. An excerpt from the law with reference to receivers of small fruits is as follows:

The standard of measure for buying and selling strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries, plums, cherries, cranberries and other small fruits shall be the quart, which shall contain when even full sixty-seven and two-tenths cubic inches; the pint, which when even full shall contain thirty-three and six-tenths cubic inches; the half pint, which when even full shall contain sixteen and eight-tenths cubic inches; multiples of the quart, which when even full shall contain like multiples of sixty-seven and two-tenths cubic inches.

Any person in this State who sells or offers for sale fruit packages that are of less than the standard size and capacity as defined in section five, or any person who sells or offers for sale fruit in packages that are of less size or capacity than those defined in section five, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars for each violation, and each sale shall constitute a separate violation, but a variation of not more than seven per centum shall not be deemed a violation under this section.

The law simply means that all berries intended for market in the States named must be "full quarts" instead of the "short quarts" as heretofore considered standard and generally accepted. Leading New York commission men say that the enforcement of the law will mean trouble for them in connection with North Carolina and other State fruits as they will be able to handle none except that which is crated in the "full quart" containers. It is stated that from 25 to 35 per cent. of the North Carolina crop of berries is marketed in New York City and State towns and this means that if the growers ship in the "short" crates, the berries will be confiscated and the commission men who offer them for sale will be subject to indictment, inflicting a heavy loss upon the growers. The superintendent of weights and measures in New York has already given notice to the commission men that they must contract only for the fruit in the "full quart" cups and as a fine and penalty is prescribed by the law, they will be chary about handling any but the guaranteed crates. The chances are said to be that a majority of receivers will follow the law. In a recent issue of the New York Fruit Trade Journal, the following editorial appears:

"The small berry law is but an indication of the sentiment of the people. It is merely a symptom. Deep down in the hearts of the American population there is a determination that short packages and measures of every kind must go. They will be tolerated no longer. Maryland, Pennsylvania and other States are blocking out methods of extirpating the evil that promise to be highly effective, and every berry shipper and box manufacturer in the land would be wise to take warning."

Hotel Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder storm which passed over this section late Tuesday night the Stuart Hotel, at Southport, Miss Kate Stuart proprietor, was struck by lightning and immediately caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before any great damage was done. There were several guests in the hotel at the time, but no one was hurt. The damage to the property is estimated at between $50 and $100, fully covered by insurance with the agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly, of this city.

THE CITY AS LAND OWNER

The Proposition to Purchase Two Blocks in Eastern Part of City for $7,500 Generally Discussed Pro and Con.

Citizens generally have taken a rather lively interest in the proposition of the city to purchase two blocks of land on Princess, between 15th and 17th streets, from Mrs. W. A. Wright for $7,500 as provided for in a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting Monday night, and, naturally enough, the views of the board do not coincide with those of all the people of the city.

Some are of the opinion that the two blocks at that figure would be a good investment, while other declare with just as much force that the city will pay every cent the property is now worth or likely to be worth for some time to come. Those who look with disfavor upon the proposition point out the fact that Macomber's ditch runs through the western part of the property and say that that part west of 16th street is only a watershed for the ditch, making this block, they contend, of very little value. As a city park they do not consider the property at all feasible, pointing out that it would be some years before improvements could be made to justify the place being called a park. Several real estate men are quoted as saying that instead of getting a bargain the city will be paying fully as much as the property would bring if put upon the market.

Other real estate men take a contrary view, stating that the property, as the valuation of other property in that section now stands, is worth considerably more than $7,500 One man, though not exactly a real estate man, said yesterday that if the property was for sale to an individual at that figure he would certainly jump at it. In fact, he said that someone offered him a commission of $500 if he would purchase the two blocks for that sum. Another person figured that there would easily be 30 good-sized lots to the block, making a total of 60, and that each one would bring at least $200, making a total of $12,000. He thought the property would bring that amount now if cut up into lots and in five years would probably be double in value. He was of the opinion that it would be a wise move on the part of the city to secure the property.

The property Hon. John D. Bellamy has generously offered to give the city, provided the two blocks are purchased, is located in one corner of the 15th street block, with 37 feet frontage on one street and 25 on another, running out to a point, making the property really about 12x37 feet in size. This will give the city the entire two blocks.

The matter of purchasing the property will come up at the meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance next Tuesday night for concurrence.

ROLLER SKATING POPULAR.

New Woolvin Building Alive With Young Folks Yesterday.

Every now and then roller skating forges back to its old-time popularity with the boys and girls of the city and these pleasant afternoons furnish an illustration in the throngs of young people who take advantage of the fine cement 'sidewalks around the City Hall. But yesterday afternoon brought an added delight when Mr. James F. Woolvin, proprietor of the handsome new building being erected on Princess street, found it in his heart, always attuned to the joys of childhood, to throw open to the youngsters the magnificent terrazza floor of the building to their favorite sport. Hundreds of the young folks appeared on the floor during the afternoon; they found it as smooth as glass and the wide expanse gave them ample opportunity for their divertisement. It was an animated scene all the afternoon and will likely present the same joyous picture again after school hours today.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Alex. Mazingo, Aged White Man, Goes to Jail in Default of Fine.

The star performer in a brief session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning was Alex. Mazingo, an aged white man, who was charged with drunkenness. Mazingo submitted in Federal court Tuesday afternoon to the charge of retailing and judgment was suspended. He had been confined in the county jail here since August 11th, 1909. Shortly after his release from custody he procured some whiskey and proceeded to tank up with the result that he was nabbed by the police Tuesday night. The Recorder fined him $5 and costs, which amount he was unable to pay and was committed to jail. He had not succeeded in raising the amount yesterday afternoon. Two other white men were tried for drunkenness and fined $5 each and taxed with the costs. A case against Julius Cowan, colored, charged with failure to pay the special city license or privilege tax on a dance hall and restaurant, was continued until today. The defendant claims that he is not engaged in the restaurant and dance hall business and is therefore not liable for the tax. He has retained Wm. J. Bellamy to defend him.

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CASES IN FEDERAL COURT

Most Important Tried Yesterday Against M. Long for Retailing—Sentenced to Federal Prison and Fined—Other Cases.

The most important case tried yesterday in the United States Court, the denouement of which proved highly interesting to the spectators, was against M. Long, a shrewd looking and apparently well-educated young white man from Columbus county, who was charged with retailing, the offense, or numerous offenses, as witnesses testified, being committed some six years ago. He entered a plea of submission and despite the earnest and eloquent appeal of his counsel was sentenced to a year and a day in the Atlanta, Ga., Federal prison and fined $250.

According to the testimony of witnesses, Long was arrested in 1904 on the charge of retailing and committed to jail at Whiteville by the United States Commissioner there. In company with a man charged with felonious assault he broke jail and remained at liberty for about five years, being captured in Florida last year. He was not incarcerated in the Whiteville jail again but taken to the jail at Raleigh and later transferred to New Hanover jail, where he remained for five months when he gave a $500 bond. Long appeared in court yesterday morning nicely dressed and wearing gold rimmed spectacles. His counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., entered a plea of submission. Witnesses were examined to show the seriousness of the case so Judge Connor might know what punishment to give the young man. They testified that Long drove over Columbus county with a cask of whiskey in his buggy, bottling it in quantities to suit the purchaser. However, the first witness was able to buy only a quart from Long and then upon the statement that his wife was ill. Other witnesses made it look bad for the defendant, testifying that Long would drive along the road, stop, bottle the "white rum" and turn it over to whoever desired to purchase. United States Commissioner Irvin B. Tucker, of Whiteville, testified that Long bore a bad reputation and had broken jail at Whiteville. He had been told that Long wrote threatening letters to the sheriff of Columbus county and after his escape he and a party of friends met United States Deputy Marshal Fur in South Carolina, threatened him, and, according to one report, made him dance, though this was denied by Mr. Fur.

Long, taking the stand in his own behalf, admitted selling whiskey, but now pleaded contrition. He admitted meeting and talking with Mr. Fur in South Carolina, but denied the other part of the story. He said that he expressed to Mr. Fur a desire to surrender and ask the mercy of the court. He testified further, that previous to his re capture he was in Wilmington and had consulted Hon. John D. Bellamy about surrendering. He also testified that he did not break jail, but that he bribed people on the outside to open the door for him. This statement caused the district attorney to call Deputy Marshal W. J. Benton, of Whiteville, to the stand, and recall Commissioner Tucker. Both testified that Long and his companion certainly broke jail; the bolt of the lock on the cell door was broken and bars on the outer windows were twisted so as to allow them to gain their freedom. Hon. John D. Bellamy testified that Long came to his office in broad open daylight and consulted him about surrendering. He advised this course. He gave Long a good character.

Mr. McClammy asked the court to suspend judgment upon payment of the costs, amounting to about $300, and give him a chance to start life anew. The district attorney did not make any speech, other than stating that he could indict Long for breaking jail if he desired to do so.

Judge Connor felt that the case was of such a nature that the defendant should not be allowed to go merely upon payment of money. He imposed sentence as above stated and a short time later the young man was taken to jail.

E. W. Watts, an aged white man of Columbus county, was tried on the charge of retailing. This was the first jury trial of the session. The trial lasted nearly two hours. The jury deliberated for about 20 minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty. B. G. Empie, Esq., represented the defendant.

When the afternoon session convened at 3 o'clock District Attorney Harry Skinner announced that J. J. Gore, the middle aged white man, who, in his testimony the day before in a case against Vallis Watts, a young white man, for distilling, stated that he had furnished two barrels of molasses with which to make the "rum," desired to plead guilty to the charge of distilling. Gore went on the stand and stated that while he furnished part of the molasses he did not do the distilling, this being done by a man named Williamson. He admitted that he informed on Watts because he got mad with him. Not until the trouble with Watts did he have a desire to see illicit distilling broken up. Young Watts stated that at Gore's suggestion he agreed to furnish part of the molasses to make the rum and help do the distilling. He arrived at the still, some 75 yards from Gore's house, late one night and worked there until the next day. He did not know who owned the still unless it was "Joes," probably referring to Gore. He then recited a difficulty he had on the same day with Gore at the latter's home. He got three gallons of the rum. Judge Connor inquired if only molasses were used in making the rum which question was answered in the affirmative by the district attorney. Judge Connor said that a few years ago he heard much talk of whiskey being made from corn meal and now it was molasses. The elder Watts was in the court room and in response to a question from Judge Connor stated that he himself had served six months on the roads for dealing in whiskey, being tried and convicted in the State courts. Judge Connor inquired of the father if he could pay the costs in the case against his son and the reply was to the effect that he didn't know as he was a poor man. Judge Connor left the cases open for judgment.

Jim McIntyre, colored; pleaded guilty to the charge of selling whiskey in Robeson county, some 10 miles from Lumberton, where he was employed as a laborer. He was defended by James D. Proctor, Esq., of Lumberton, who asked the court to take into consideration, in passing judgment, that the negro had already been in jail for 100 days. Judge Connor imposed a sentence of 30 days in the county jail with the understanding that if the defendant pays the costs, amounting to about $80, he may be released. The negro will very likely remain in jail to the end of the 30 days.

In all of the retailing cases tried yesterday afternoon, and in fact all those tried since the term began, Judge Connor has emphasized the fact that he has no patience with a person who gets mad with another and then reports him for selling or making whiskey as a revenge. When the name of Flora Locklear was called a young Croatan came walking in the bar with a small, bright-eyed baby in her arms and took the seat reserved for defendants. She was charged with retailing. Judge Connor looked at the youthful mother and her infant, but said nothing until after the jury had been empaneled and one witness examined, when he asked what was meant by sending a woman, with infant in arms, away down to Wilmington for trial. "Take your baby and go home," said Judge Connor, "judgment is suspended." The result was exactly what many in the court room expected when the child-mother first entered the bar. The defendant, however, did not fully understand at first and it was some seconds before she stirred.

William Baker, alias John William McLean, colored, indicted for retailing, pleaded not guilty to the charge. One witness swore that he had bought whiskey from McLean, who on the other hand testified that he had never sold a drop of whiskey to anybody. The matter narrowed down to a question of veracity and raised doubt, so the district attorney said he would not ask for a verdict. The defendant, who was represented by ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, was discharged.

Lula Locklear, a Croatan, was arraigned on the charge of retailing. One of the witnesses testified that the United States Commissioner who bound the woman over had asked him to send names of any person he knew to be selling whiskey and that he gave the name of the defendant, the warrant following. Judge Connor said that this was not the regular way for indictments to be brought and suspended judgment in the case. It was also shown that the indictment was not made until two years after the alleged offense. When Needham Jones, also a Croatan, was arraigned on the charge of retailing it was shown that the indictment was not made until 18 months after the alleged offense and Judge Connor ordered a verdict of not guilty.

The trial of a case against Parson Thompson, colored, charged with retailing near the town of Rowland, consumed more time than any other trial at the afternoon session. The defendant was represented by D. P. Shaw, Esq., of Lumberton, and Assistant District Attorney J. A. Giles conducted the prosecution. Two or three witnesses said that they had purchased whiskey from Parson, among them being a man named Henderson, who, it afterwards developed, had some difficulty with the negro. On the witness stand the defendant said that Henderson came to his house late one night last year in an intoxicated condition and threatened to have him arrested for selling whiskey unless he would move on his place. The defendant testified that he replied that they might hang him but he would never move to his (Henderson's) place. Recalled to the stand Henderson admitted going to the negro's house late one night in May of last year and accusing him of stealing chickens, but did not prosecute the case. He admitted on cross-examination, after some hesitation, that he gave the United States Commissioner the information upon which the warrant was issued. The warrant in the whiskey case was not issued until October following. The witness also admitted that three negroes moved off his place last year. The case was submitted to the jury without argument. Judge Connor, in charging the jury, said in effect if they believed, from the evidence, that Henderson informed on Thompson after the alleged chicken incident they should return a verdict of not guilty, but if they found to the contrary to return a verdict of guilty. The jury had hardly left the court room when it returned with a verdict of not guilty. Court then took a recess until this morning.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TODAY.

Northeast River Improvement Will be Considered today at Noon.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held today at noon for the purpose of considering the Northeast river improvement above Hilton bridge, which was recommended some time ago by the Chamber but which, it seems, has been unfavorably reported unless property owners at interest will share in the expense. The matter is one of much importance to large manufacturing interests on Northeast river, which have already spent a large sum of money on the improvements, and it is hoped that as many business men as possible will attend the meeting today in order that the matter may be called to the attention of the authorities in Washington. In addition to ths subject, there will be other matters of interest and importance at the port and the meeting promises to be one largely attended.

Building Permits.

Building permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Benitz as follows: W. W. King, two-story, six-room house on Seventh, between Castle and Queen streets; estimated cost $1,000. W. H. Montgomery, one-story, six-room house at 219 South Sixth street; estimated cost $650. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., three one-story, four-room houses on Eighth, near Campbell; estimated cost, $600 each.

YOUR CAKE IS ALL DOUGH or at least it might as well be unless you use SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

TO ATTEND BOYS' CONFERENCE

Wilmington Will Be Represented at Meeting to be Held in Charlotte Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Programme.

The conference for boys of the Y. M. C. A. and Sunday Schools of the Carolinas, which will be held in Charlotte Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will be attended by representatives from the Wilmington Association and the Junior Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church. The representatives will leave on the early Seaboard train tomorrow morning, arriving in the Queen City in ample time for registration and the first session, which will not be held until night.

From the Y. M. C. A. will go William Walker, Harry Farmer, Charles Cleapor and Carlisle Shepard, accompanied by Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, physical director, and from Grace Junior Baraca Class will go James Farrar, Leon Walsh, Fowler Morrison, Clifton Norris and Roderick Houston, who will be accompanied by the president of the class, Mr. W. Z. Corbett.

The conference has been arranged at the suggestion of Mr. C. C. Robinson, secretary of the International Committee for Boys' Work in the South, who visited this city recently and held several meetings in the interest of boys. In arranging for the conference he had associated with him Mr. J. E. Johnson, students' and boys' secretary for the Carolinas, and Mr. H. J. Knebel, boys' secretary of the Charlotte association, the latter looking after the local arrangements. According to the tentative programme among those who will address the boys in addition to the three named, are Mr. E. N. Robinson, secretary of the International Committee, New York City; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College; Mr. W. D. Weatherford, International students' secretary for the South; Prof. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College; Mr. N. C. Schlichter, industrial secretary for the South.

Friday evening a banquet will be served by the Womans' Auxiliary of the Charlotte Association, following which addresses of welcome will be made by representatives of the city, Charlotte association, churches and the boys of that city. This will be followed by an address on boys' work by Mr. E. N. Robinson, of New York City.

Five minute papers will be read by a number of boys at the session Saturday morning, and among them will be one by Leon Walsh, of this city, on "What Are the Leading Features of An Organized Sunday School or Club?" The afternoon session will be devoted to considering various topics that concern the boy, such as city boys' department, church organizations, preparatory schools and adult workers. The session will adjourn at 4:30 and an hour and a half will be given over to basketball and athletics. Sunday morning the visitors will attend church serves and in the afternoon there will be a mass meeting for boys, the conference concluding with a meeting for the delegates at night. Those who go from this city are expected to return Monday.

There will be representatives from many of the associations and Sunday Schools in various parts of the Carolinas, a total attendance of some 300 or 400 boys being expected.

Prescribed by Doctors.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, an honest, tried and true remedy for feminine ills, holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of any similar remedy, and is prescribed and recommended by hundreds of fair-minded doctors who do not fear to recommend a worthy medicine even though it is advertised.

CHICAGO RESIDENT RELATES MOST GREWSOME EXPERIENCE

During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to Chicago, where his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation, many hundreds of people brought enormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.

Among these people was Mr Emil Winkler, who brought to Cooper a tapework that proved to be over ninety feet in length. Mr. Winkler, who resides at 182 East Ohio street, Chicago, had this to say of his experience: "For five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have bad dreams almost every night; dizzy spells would compel me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and rising quickly. I would feel tired most of the time; in fact, I had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I tried various treatments, and one physician in St. Louis was recommended to me, as I was under his treatment some time, but as usual I obtained no relief.

"So many people asked me to try Cooper's preparation that I decided to do so, and after using it for a few days, this awful thing passed from my system. I feel much better already, and I want to say right here that I thank Mr. Cooper a hundred times for what his medicine has done for me. I would not take $5,000 and have that thing back in my system again."

Mr. Winkler is a fair sample of the experience of many during Cooper's stay in Chicago, and this no doubt helped to account for the enormous sale of the Cooper preparation in this city and others recently visited by the young man.

We sell and will be pleased to explain the Cooper preparations.—J. H. Hardin.

THE SITE FOR CUSTOM HOUSE.

Expected That Final Report of Commission Will be Made Shortly.

It is expected that within a few days the report of the commission appointed some time ago by Judge H. G. Connor to make an appraisal of the property on the wharf, sought under condemnation proceedings as the site for Wilmington's new custom house, will be acted upon finally, which report will, very likely, be confirmed by Judge Connor. It was stated yesterday that the defendants would probably accept the valuations of the commission without contest. The commission appointed to assess the property is composed of Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman; Mr. M. J. Corbett, secretary, and Mr. William Gilchrist. It is now expected that there will be a contest over Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House alleys, lying between Front and Water and Princess and Market streets, against which condemnation proceedings have also been instituted. The city claims that they were public alleys and gave the government the right to close them up, but it seems that there are certain parties who contend that these are not and never have been public alleys and hence they contend they own part of the property. If it is ascertained that they are not public alleys then the question will be how much the government shall pay to the owners. It is not thought, however, that a contest over the alleys will cause any delay in winding up the affair.

MASS MEETING MONDAY WEEK.

Citizens of Federal Point Township, to Discuss Good Roads.

Dodgers have been printed advertising a mass meeting of the people of Federal Point township and their friends at Carolina Beach, Monday, February 21st, for the purpose of taking some action relative to the improvement of the public roads of the township. There will be an oyster roast and fish fry served free to all who attend. Mr. D. J. Fergus and others will make addresses on the important subject of the day. The public generally is invited to attend the gathering. The extension of the road to the county line will be urged as has been the policy in all the other townships. This improvement is especially desirable in view of the very strong probability that the government will adopt the site of Fort Fisher as a National Park. Some disposition on the part of the county to meet the government half way in this matter would greatly strengthen the outlook for an early success of the Fort Fisher project.

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WILL INVITE JUNIORS.

Wilmington Delegation to Urge That Next Meeting be Held Here.

Mr. W. E. Yopp, a prominent member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and one of the three representatives from Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, to the Grand Council, which meets in Greensboro Feb. 22nd, announced yesterday that the two local councils would make a determined effort to secure the 1911 meeting of the State body. In the event the invitation is accepted the local delegation will urge that the meeting be held in June instead of in February, as has long been the custom, so that the visitors may be given an outing at Wrightsville Beach. The sessions of the Council would be held in the city, probably in the Masonic Temple. Recently the following were named as a joint committee from the two councils to have charge of the effort to secure the Grand Council: Jeff Davis, Messrs. John E. Wood, J. H. Williams and B. F. Brittain, Jr.; George Washington, Messrs. W. L. Moore, B. D. Hamilton and N. J. Williams. Mr. W. L. Moore is chairman of the committee and Mr. John E. Wood secretary. A number of councils in the State have instructed their delegates to vote for Wilmington for the 1911 meeting. The Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Chamber of Commerce, Greater Wilmington Club and the Commercial Club will be asked to extend to the Grand Council an invitation to meet here next year.

COMMANDER ANDERSON.

Will be in Charge of One of Uncle Sam's Finest Cruisers.

Many Wilmington friends of Commander Edwin A. Anderson, a native of this city, will be interested and pleased to know of his recent appointment as commander of the United States cruiser St. Louis, which, it is expected, will be ready for commission in four or six weeks. His appointment comes as a fine testimonial to his ability and the compliment is even the more pronounced when it is known that he was commissioned entirely without solicitation on his part or that of his friends. In Navy circles it is recognized that appointment to command of either of three new cruisers of the St. Louis type means promotion in a year or two to command of one of the first-class battleships. The St. Louis has been in course of construction about two years at Puget Sound, on the Pacific coast, and she is one of the most modern and most splendidly equipped of Uncle Sam's larger fighting craft. During the past few months Commander Anderson has been in charge of the Mare Island Navy Yard in San Francisco harbor.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Nannie Humphrey, of Goldsboro, is the attractive guest of friends and relatives in the city.

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Miss Laura Allen, of Fayetteville, is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, in Carolina Heights.

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The ladies' prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian Church held on Thursdays will be held today at 11 A. M. instead of in the afternoon, in the ladies' parlors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. R. French, of Durham, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Col. A. H. Slocumb, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKnzie, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city, guests at The Orton.

—Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday on legal business.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Lauchlin McNeill, editor of the Pender Chronicle, Burgaw; W. B. Fort, Pikeville; W. H. Michael, Greensboro; R. T. Gaitby and T. H. Lindsay, Rowland; Dallas L. Jones, Charleston, S. C.; W. M. Curtis, Greensboro; S. A. Starling, Hubert, N. C.; D. H. Bodenham, Greensboro.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Southern included: Thos. L. Hutchinson, Clarkton; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Henderson, J. W. McLean, M. A. Fulks, Thos. Bracy, Rowland; D. L. Herring, Garland; G. W. Smith, Atkinson; Mrs. Fannie Cameron, Tomahawk; W. E. York, Raeford; T. L. Johnson, Kerr; W. F. Brown, Watha; E. D. Morgan, Hoffman; J. A. Johnson and J. J. Taylor, Rowland; J. F. McLaughlin, Maxton.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night. The audience was large, composed mostly of colored people, and the performance pleased.

—On account of the extremely rough weather which has prevailed during the past few weeks along the coast, the revenue cutter Seminole left Southport yesterday for a northern cruise to Hatteras.

—The first lecture to the new First Aid to the Injured Class of the Y. M. C. A. was given last night by the instructor, Dr. Joseph Akerman. This was the second meeting of the class, but the one last week was merely preparatory. There were ten members of the class present.

—Capt. Gardner, master of the British steamer Foreric, which arrived here late as the result of which her charter party was cancelled, after some delay, has received a cablegram from his owners stating satisfactory terms had been made with Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The steamer will now receive cargo for either Liverpool or Bremen.

ASH WEDNESDAY OBSERVED

Services in Wilmington Churches as Announced Yesterday Morning.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the solemn Lenten season, which continues for forty days, exclusive of Sundays, and terminates with Easter, was observed in Wilmington yesterday with special services in several churches according to announcements made in yesterday's paper. The services were well attended and were appropriate to the sacred season.

Last night there was a joint meeting of the men of the Episcopal congregations of the city at St. James' Church, representatives being present from all four of the parishes. Similar meetings will be held every Wednesday night during Lent and the theme of all the addresses will be "Missions." The address last night was made by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who spoke for about 20 minutes on duty and privileges of working for missions. As usual, he made a very fine address and was given close attention by his hearers.

CAUSE OF ECZEMA EXPLAINED.

After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by myriads of microscopic animals gnawing the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy, it is only the skin that is diseased.

Hence, scientists are now agreed that you must cure the skin through the skin. The medicine must be in liquid form in order to penetrate properly. And we can say with confidence that we have the true remedy for eczema in our store.

The instant you wash with this soothing liquid you will find the itch relieved. We positively assure you of this. Will you try a bottle (at only 25c), on our recommendation? Ask for D. D. D. Prescription.
Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Carrie Gardner to W. E. Yopp, for $1 and other considerations, lot on south side of Nun, 82 1-2 feet east of Fifth street, 41.3x66 feet in size; R. W. Hicks and wife to W. R. K. Slocumb, of Norfolk, Va., for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth, 198 feet south of Dawson street, 66x165 feet in size; Jane Cutler Lee to John N. Bennett and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth, 132 feet south of Nun street, 66x165 feet in size. H. M. Millinor and wife to H. M. McMillan and wife, for $10, lot on west side of Fourth, 84 feet south of Meares street, 44x99 feet in size.

BLUE RIBBON COSTS LESS.

One teaspoonful of Blue Ribbon Vanilla or Lemon Extract to the quart is all that is required and the flavor is perfect.

The Theatre.

The new bill at the Crystal Palace has certainly caught the fancy and approbation of the people, because large audiences were present again yesterday, in spite of the inclement weather. The present offering is indeed a merry one and moves with a snappy swing that makes it jolly for those in attendance, while the augmented orchestra adds much vim and spirit to each performance. The comedy of the bill is especially delightful, while the novelty, as presented by Demarces, the shadowgraph artist, is almost wonderful. His artistic and unique work must be seen to be appreciated and will be immensely enjoyed by the little folks, as well as by the grown-ups.

Today an entire change of bill will go on, and everything even better than the programme that closed last night is promised. The first of the new programme will be seen at matinee this afternoon.

Beautiful "St. Elmo."

From the pages of Augusta J. Evans' famous novel of the South, "St. Elmo," Neil Twomey has evolved a drama which will have a local hearing at the Academy next Monday matinee and night. Since it was first offered to the public a half century ago, the book has been among the most popular of the works of native authors, and two generations have testified to its excellence. To the dramatist it has always presented a particularly difficult task, for the crowded incidents of the written page do not lend themselves readily to transposition to the stage. Lengthy descriptions and exhausted philosophical discussions possible to the author of a book, may not be resorted to by the writer for the theatre and the countless incidents which may with profit be brought to the attention of the reader are not available for the delectation of the auditor. Mr. Twomey's task therefore was a difficult one, and if the assertion of the management of St. Elmo is to be credited to the effect that Mr. Twomey's labor has brought forth a drama that will appeal to the most captious critic, he has achieved a notable result. The play has been staged under the personal direction of the author and has the advantage of fitting scenic embellishment. The interpreting company it is further promised, is made up of carefully selected players, upon whom no effort of preparation has been spared.

Seats will go on sale Saturday morning for both performances. The matinee prices will be 50 and 75 cents.

The Jolly "Girl From Rector's."

Rennold Wolf, the well known dramatic authority of the New York Morning Telegraph, declared "The Girl from Rector's" the most entertaining production he had ever witnessed. In his review of the piece the morning following its premiere at Weber's Music Hall, in New York, he said: "I have seen it once—only once, naturally—but I shall see it many times before it quits New York. It should have a record run. Mr. Wolf's prophecy came true for "The Girl from Rector's" remained at Weber's for exactly seven months.

This big attraction comes to the Academy next Tuesday night, February 15th, and seats will go on sale Monday morning at the Crystal Palace.

At The Bijou Today.

The offering at the Bijou today will be "Tabby's Finish," "Trials of a Schoolmaster" and "Camille." The first named is full of Gypsy life and character and is both amusing and instructive. The second relates a rather pathetic incident in the life of a village schoolmaster and the third is a particularly strong and interesting film, showing a clever bit of character work.

V. & C. S. REORGANIZED

A. W. McLean, Esq., Purchases Blue Interests—Bladen Extension.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 9.—A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, has purchased the entire interest of John Blue & Sons in the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad, which now owns and is operating a road from Lumberton to Hope Mills. Mr. McLean has heretofore owned a fourth interest only in this property, Messrs. John Blue & Sons owning one half.

New officers have been elected as follows: A. W. McLean, president and General Counsel; J. F. L. Armfield, first vice president and General Manager.

Mr. McLean confirms the report that the Virginia & Carolina Southern will build a line from St. Paul's to Elizabethtown. The contract has been let to Morrison & Wade, big railroad contractors, who have done a great deal of work in this State, and the road will be completed in 12 months. It is not certain that the road will pass by either Dublin or Tar Heel, as the route between St. Paul's and Elizabethtown depends upon the question as to whether the land owners along the line and at these two points will give right-of-way and land for terminals. Grading will begin at St. Pauls this week. The distance from St. Pauls to Elizabethtown is about 30 miles.

When Mr. McLean was asked about the extension of the road below Elizabeth town towards Clarkton or Southport, he stated that the questions of extension below Elizabethtown had not been determined upon.

THE STATE PRISON

Annual Report to Governor Makes Good Showing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—The annual report of the State prison management just filed with Governor Kitchin shows $60,650 on hand when the present management took charge April 7th, and receipts from that time to January 1st aggregating $243,077. The disbursements were $139,038. The receipts include $19,000 stock in the Mattamuskeet railway and $16,000 stock in the Elkin & Alleghany railway for convict labor. $48,166 cash in convict labor. Also on the 1909 crop $27,500 for ground peas, cotton $84,828, cotton seed $14,175.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—Count von Tattenbach, the German ambassador to Spain, died today. Count Von Tattenbach was born in 1846. He served as minister to Portugal and minister to Morocco, and was one of the prominent delegates at the Algeciras conference. He was appointed ambassador to Spain in December, 1908.

THE SEINE RISING

Safeguards Against Repetition of Terrible Flood Conditions—Relief.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The river Seine had risen seven inches here during the 24 hours ending at noon today, owing to yesterday's rain and melting snow. The hydrographic department predicts a continued rise until Friday, when it will reach a height of over 22 feet at the Pont Royal, which will equal the flood level of 1882.

Although confident that there is no danger of repetition of the recent disaster, the authorities are taking thorough precautions.

The level of the parapets at low places throughout the length of the city are being hastily raised by improvised dykes. The return of high water threatens to greatly retard the work of repair which is in progress. The waters, which had dropped below the mouths of the sewers, are again pouring into the coduits, drowning the electric light and power lines in there vicinities.

The series of financial measures for the relief of flood victims which the government has been elaborating is now complete. Besides the $400,000 additional appropriation by parliament the plan includes first, a loan of $1,200,000 to small farmers from the Caisses du Credit Agricole; second, loans to small shop keepers and tradesmen from the Bank of France and other credit institutions with certain government guarantees worked out by Minister of Finance Cochery; and third, loans to small property owners by banks making a specialty of loans on real estate securities, government guarantees, also being furnished in the present emergency.

Floods conditions in the eastern section are becoming worse. The Marne, near Shams, has risen about 10 inches today and inhabitants of the valley are fleeing with their belongings. The river Aisne, rose three feet within a few hours. Pathetic scenes were witnesses in many places for the vivtirs of the last flood were just beginning to return to their damaged houses when they were obliged to take flight again. It is estimated that the Seine at Paris will remain stationary from Friday until Monday when it will be augmented again to a slight degree by the waters of the Marne and upper Seine.

Leige, Belgium, Feb. 9.—The river Neuse has overflowed its banks causing great damage. More than 200 houses are under water at Flemalle and Jemeppo, while the suburbs of Liege are inundated.

HIGHER COST OF LIVING.

Senate Investigation Will Cover Broad Field.

Washington, Feb. 9.—As finally determined upon today, the investigation of the increase in prices of food and other necessaries of life which the Senate is about to enter upon, will cover a broad field.

The measure providing for such investigation was passed today with comparatively little discussion.

It authorizes an inquiry by a special commttee of seven senators into the general enhancement of values covering not only foods and clothing, but many other articles used in every day life.

The investigation also will cover the questions of salaries, earnings and the tariff. Not only will prices in the markets be included, but also those at the farm and the factory.

At the instance of Senator Burton, the resolution was made to cover all "commodities" while Senator Warren procured the insertion of hides, leather and boots and shoes, Senator Johnston obtained the insertion of the beef, sheeps, and hogs, Senator Bacon the insertion of steel.

The inquiry is expected to begin shortly and will be conducted with the greatest dispatch.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—Information of an alleged collution of local packers was placed in the hands of United States Attorney Jordan today who says, "It looks like a mighty good case."

The Federal prosecutor will investigate the evidence and turn it over to District Attorney Blakeley. According to Mr. Jorgan the information charges the members of the combination meet once a week in a downtown brokerage office, where they fix prices of pork provisions for the next week.

It is alleged also that prices is shared in some instances and that rebates are given to favored retailers, but the organization is said to impose a fine of $50 when such cases are discovered. The information is said to have come from a large retail butcher whose name Mr. Jorgan will not disclose.

SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED.

White Man Entered Home Where Ladies Were Sleeping—Escape.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 9.—Officers have been busy searching today for Lee Holmes, a white man, 25 or 30 yaers old, who is wanted on a very serious charge. The offense with which he is charged is that of entering the home of five sisters who reside in the National cotton mill village and work in the mill. The crime was committed last night at 11 o'clock. Holmes, it is said, removed his shoes on the porch and then raising a window, entered a room where some of the girls were sleeping. The first knowledge of his presence was when he was discovered standing side of the bed with his coat off. The girls began screaming and while some of them grabbed him, another procured a light. He was immediately recognized by them and when they refused to comply with his appeals for mercy and keep the matter quiet, he declared he was a ruined man and made a dash for the window, going through the one he had entered. The girls bear irreproachable characters and it is to be hoped Holmes will be arrested and given the punishment the offense deserves. He is a man of family, residing in East Lumberton and a carpenter by trade. At a late hour tonight Holmes had not been apprehended.

DIED AT AGE OF 116.

Durham Colored Woman Who Remembered War of 1812.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 9.—Mary Caln, a negress, died today at the age of 116. She was of such clear mind until last year that minute details of the war of 1812 and the part that Orange county soldiers played in it were fresh to her. The old woman lived on a farm nine mile from Durham.

THREE MEN SHOT DEAD.

Result of Feud Among Italians in Pennsylvania Mine District.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Three men were shot to death today, the result of a feud among Italians in the foreign settlement at the Shaw mine near Midway. John Marks, proprietor of a general store, is the alleged murderer, and Tony Putcher is said to have been his accomplice. The men fled after the shooting and tonight armed posses are searching the hills for them.

The victims are John Panelli, Mike Mania and Toney Yalli. Marks and Putchey, it is said, had long been at odds with their neighbors and this morning following a quarrel in Marks' store, Marks and Putchey walked to the home of Panelli and shot him dead. He was sitting at the table with his family and threw up his arms as an indication that he was unarmed when he saw the men.

In an adjoining house lived Toney Yalli. He was attracted by the shooting and as he came to the window to investigate, was shot.

Marks and Putchey are said to have hastened to the home of Mania. The cries of alarm in the streets had warned him, and as he stood in the doorway, the desperate men opened fire and Mania fell dead on his own door step. Marks and Putchey then fled.

ELKS AT DETROIT

Railroads Grant Unusual Concessions For Great Reunion There.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—At a meeting today between Frederick S. Burgess, chairman of the executive committee of the Elks, and representatives of the Central Passenger Association, it was decided to grant a rate of 1 1-2 cents a mile from all points within the jurisdiction of the Central Passenger Association to Detroit for the annual convention of the Elks July 11th to 17th.

The tickets will be open and will require no validation. They will be good return up to and including July 20th. They will be on sale at all central passenger association points from July 7th to 11th. An extension of 30 days to August 20th will be granted by the depositing of the return ticket and $1 with the railroad before July 20th.

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NEW SPANISH CABINET.

Internal Liberal Dissensions Culminated in New Appointments.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—The internal Liberal dissensions culminated in the resignation of the Spanish cabinet of which Moret y Prendergast was premier. The King at once charged Jose Canalejas y Mendos, a Democrat and leader of the extreme Liberal left, to form a new ministry. This he has done.

The dissension was the outgrowth of the Premier's intended appointment of a minister of the interior and the contention of the right wing of the Liberals that Senor Moreth's catering for the support of the Republicans tended to imperil the monarchy.

The climax was reached when the executive committee of the Liberal party headed by Count Romanes resigned, and a majority of the Liberal ex-ministers advised the King that if a radical change in the policies were impossible Premier Moret should be superseded in the interests of harmony and the cabinet reorganized.

SIX MINERS KILLED.

Caused by Explosion of Gas at Stearns, Ky., Yesterday.

Stearns, Ky., Feb. 9.—Six white miners were killed outright today in an explosion in mine No. 1, of the Stearns Coal Company. It is thought that the victims ran into a pocket of gas which ignited when it came into contact with their lamps.

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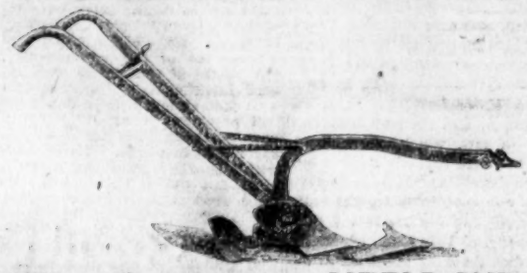

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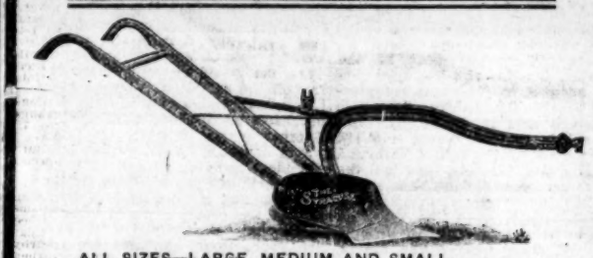

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 59 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.90 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	(—)
Rosin	31
Tar	341
Crude turpentine	27

Receipts, same day last year 0 casks spirits turpentine; (—)— barrels rosin; 95 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 8-16c.

Receipts—26 bales, same day last year 330 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Feb. 5th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27@28c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—The cotton market recovered all of yesterday's loss during today's trading on a renewal of bull support, bullish trade advices and covering. The close was within a point or two of the best prices for the day and firm at a net gain of 17 to 32 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 6 to 15 points a better response to unexpected strength in Liverpool being prevented by over-night selling orders attributed to the influence of yesterday's sharp break. There was some irregularity right after the opening, but it was seen that offerings were being absorbed very readily by a broadening outside demand, coming largely from Liverpool and Southern sources, and as soon as the over night orders had been executed the market advanced to a net gain of about 16 to 25 points. This carried May contracts up to 14.98 and on the near approach to the 15c level reselling became heavier. Prices receded off in consequence but lost only 7 or 8 points, while in the late trading there was a renewal of bull support and covering which carried prices to the best point of the day with May selling at 15.06, or 31 points net higher, and within a point of the high prices reached Monday. The advance had the encouragement of very bullish advices from the South regarding the spot situation, private wires stating that two or three of the leading spot firms were picking up all the supplies available on the basis of 15 to 15 1-4c in Georgia and Alabama. Reports were also received from the southwest complaining of the continued of the lack of adequate rainfall and spot sales of 12,000 bales in Liverpool tended to confirm the private cables reporting a good trade demand in Manchester. Private cables from Bombay reported that local estimates of the India crop were being reduced. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports were 9,317 bales against 5,969 bales last week and 29,969 bales last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 74,521 bales last week and 201,892 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 159 bales against 12,923 last year and at Houston 2,495 bales a ainst 6,173 bales last year.

Spot closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands 15.20; middling gulf 15.45; sales none.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	14.70	14.79
March	14.90	14.94
April		14.98
May	14.89	15.04
June		14.91
July	14.75	14.90
August	14.23	14.40
September	13.38	13.43
October	12.85	12.97
November	12.70	12.85
December	12.70	12.89

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 9.—Today's cotton market has been active and firm showing a very strong undertone. The outside demand was the feature of the market. New Orleans was a very heavy buyer here during the early part of the session, easily taking freely from all parts of the South. Liverpool was also a large buyer here. The professional element seemed to fear that the support given the market this morning would be withdrawn and hesitated to take the long side. There was a little setback on the realizing, but such a good demand developed on the setback that there was no disposition to sell particularly in view of the increased Southern demand which reflects conditions there. The better tone in the stock market also encouraged buying. Foreign news was of a more encouraging character, Manchester reporting better trade conditions and a more encouraging home outlook. Advices from India stated that the estimates of the India crops were being further reduced. Spot news from the South was certainly more encouraging. Atlanta reporting that Philadelphia hotses were taking everything obtainable in Georgia and Alabama at 15 1-4 cents. The deficiency in rainfall in the South is becoming a serious factor. This was such a serious factor last year and the drought was so prolonged that a precipitation of several weeks is considered very necessary.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 10 points lower; American middling fair 8.50; good middling 8.22; middling 8.04; low middling 7.94; good ordinary 7.68; ordinary 7.45.

The sales of the day are 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,400 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,000 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed firm. February 7.91; February and March 7.90 1-2; March and April 7.90; April and May 7.88; May and June 7.86; June and July 7.81 1-2; July and August 7.78; August and September 7.46; September and October 7.03; October and November 6.81; November and December 6.71 1-2; December and January 6.69; January and February 6.68; February and March 6.68.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15; net receipts 6,019; stock 130,842.

New Orleans—Very steady, 15; net receipts 159; stock 212,176.

Mobile—Net receipts 803; stock 28,926.

Savannah—Steady, 15; net receipts 1,280; stock 76,040.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 31; stock 27,667.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 26; stock 14,075.

Norfolk—Steady, 15; net receipts 593; stock 31,589.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 10,675.

New York—Quiet, 15.20; stock 165,563.

Boston—Quiet, 15.20; net receipts 381.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.45; stock 1,692.

Georgetown—Net receipts 25.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 9,317; Great Britain 50; Continent 100; Stock 703,729.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 45,792; Great Britain 5,520; France 8,211; Continent 5,063.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,763,379; Great Britain 1,000,907; France 756,705; Continent 1,815,503; Japan 45,000; Mexico 12,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts 2,495; stock 117,043.

Augusta—Firm, 15; net receipts 44; stock 79,196.

Memphis—Steady, 15 3-8; net receipts 1,838; stock 182,917.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 38; stock 43,484.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 258; stock 14,122.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 133; stock 52,301.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 4,804; gross receipts 9,407; shipments 10,510; sales 2,655; stock 469,633.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—The dry goods market is quiet and steady with many buyers operating in a conservative way for nearby delivery. Knit goods are quiet. Silks piece goods are being sold to cutters at low prices. Operations on Fall cottons continue good but prices are very close.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—When prices of stocks started upwards this morning from 2 to over 3 points for the majority of the active speculative issues, it was read as a reversal of policy on the part of the great controling financial powers rather than as reflecting any sudden change in the condition of affairs. It served notice at the same time, that the operations of the bear party in the speculation would not be allowed to go on unopposed.

Whatever the inspiration the stock market gave clear evidence from the outset today that the downward drift of prices was to be no longer unopposed. The late drive at the market yesterday had to be made at the rebound. The effect of the recovery on sentiment was obvious. More cheerful views were expressed of business, industrial and political prospects.

The December earnings of the New York Central lines gave material for a summing up of the year's results and were made the text for comparisons of conditions and prices. The combined operations of all the lines in the system showed gross earnings for the 12 months of $233,845,593, an expansion of $29,285,697 over the year before. The increase in net earnings, allowing for growth of operating expenses, amounted to $17,453,410 which is more than 33 per cent. greater than for the calendar year 1908. The fact that New York Central shares sold this week lower than in February of last year was made matter for some commentary on relative conditions then and now in the light of the year's operating results. New York Central's response revived the buying and completed the rout of the shorts who bought very heavily in the closing dealings, extending the principal gains to from 3 to 5 points.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $4,017,000. United States 3s registered and 4s registered advanced 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 901,800 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Money on call 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 3, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3 per cent. Time loans a little stronger, sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 per cent.; six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8390 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and at 4.8810 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	30 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	74 1-8
American Agricultural	42
American Beet Sugar	35 1-4
American Can pfd	73 1-2
American Car & Foundry	58 7-8
American Cotton Oil	59 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	34
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	13 7-8
American Locomotive	47 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	80
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	107
American Sugar Refining	121
American Tel. & Tel	135 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd	92
American Woolen	32
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 1-8
Atchison	113 7-8
Atchison pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore & Ohio	110 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Bethlehem Steel	20
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71 1-4
Canadian Pacific	180 1-4
Central Leather	38 1-4
Central Leather pfd	105 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	81 1-4
Chicago & Alton	55
Chicago Great Western	29 3-8
Chicago & Northwestern	155
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	147 1-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	77
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35 1-2
Colorado & Southern	51 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80 1-2
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	79
Consolidated Gas	142 3-4
Corn Products	18 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	172 3-8
Denver & Rio Grande	27 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	78
Distillers' Securities	29 3-4
Erie	27 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	149
Great Northern pfd	135 5-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	68 1-2
Illinois Central	140 1-2
Interborough Met	19 5-8
Interborough Met. pfd	48 3-4
Inter Harvester	85
Inter. Marine pfd	19 1-8
International Paper	13
International Pump	47
Iowa Central	20 3-4
Kansas City Southern	36
Kansas City Southern pfd	68
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-8
Minneapolis & St. Louis	60 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	133 1-2
Missouri Pacific	68 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	72
National Biscuit	106
National Lead	77
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	61 1-2
New York Central	118 3-8
New York, Ontario & Western	44
Norfolk & Western	98 1-8
North American	96 7-8
Northern Pacific	135 1-2
Pacific Mail	29 1-4
Pennsylvania	131 7-8
People's Gas	107 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	96 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	38 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	136
Railway Steel Spring	37 1-4
Reading	160
Republic Steel	35 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	90 1-4
Rock Island Co.	45
Rock Island Co. pfd	83
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48
St. Louis Southwestern	27
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	74
Southern Pacific	123 3-4
Southern Railway	27 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	63 1-4
Tennessee Copper	31 3-8
Texas & Pacific	28
Toledo, St. Louis & West	42 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	65 1-2
Union Pacific	182 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	97 3-4
United States Realty	72 1-2
United States Rubber	37 1-2
United States Steel	78 1-8
United States Steel pfd	118 7-8
Utah Copper	49 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	49 5-8
Wabash	19 3-4
Wabash pfd	43 3-8
Western Maryland	47
Westinghouse Electric	66
Western Union	70 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-4
Wisconsin Central	45 3-4

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 1-2
U. S. 2s, coupon	100 1-2
U. S. 3s, registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	80 1-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	102 5-8
American Tobacco 4s	77
American Tobacco 6s	105 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	99 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	99 7-8
Atchison cv 4s	114 7-8
Atchison cv 5s	117 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	125
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	103 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. Joint 4s	96 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. gen. 4s	99
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	82 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	90 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	78 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	78 3-4
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-4
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-2
Erie gen. 4s	75
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	101 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "D"	68
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 1-2
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	80
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	97
Japan 4s	91 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	95 3-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	73 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 3-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104 5-8
Reading Gen. 4s	100
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	83 1-4
St. Louis & San. Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	82
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 1-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 3-8
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	71 3-4
Western Md., 4s	84
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	90 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Flour barely steady with demand slow.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2, 1.29 to 1.30 elevator, domestic and 1.29 nominal fob afloat. Options closed 3-8c net decline. May 1.18; July 1.08 7-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 72 elevator domestic; 72 1-2 delivered and 70 1-2 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-8c to 1-4c net lower. May 75; July 75; September 74 7-8.

Oats—Quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-4c net lower. May 52.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet net unchanged to 5 points lower spot steady, Rio No. 7, 8 13-16; No. 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8. Mild quiet. Cordova 9 to 12.

Butter—Unsettled and lower; creamery specials 28 1-2; extras 27 1-2; third to first 25 to 27; state dairy, common to finest 25 to 27; process first to special 25 to 27; western factory 22 to 23; western imitation creamery 24 1-2 to 25 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henery white fancy 28 to 36; do gathered white 28 to 33; do henery brown and mixed, fancy 28 to 29; do gathered prime to choice 27 to 28; do gathered 21 1-2 to 26.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine per bag 1.40 to 1.60; Jersey sweets per basket 50c and 1.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet with sales of 6,100 barrels and prices were lower, closing at 6 points decline on a very poor demand and influenced by lower prices for crude. March 6.97 to 6.98; May 7.11 to 7.12; July 7.19 to 7.20; September 7.15 to 7.17; prime crude 5.87 to 5.93; prime summer yellow 6.97 to 7.00; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.40; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.40.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Grains fell off today after a slight early rally and closed weak in all the pits. Provisions also had a downward tendency, pork exhibiting the greatest activity and closing unchanged from yesterday's final figures.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 10 5-8	1 10 7-8	1 10 1-8
July	1 01 1-4	1 01 1-2	1 01
Sept	97	97 1-4	96 3-4
Corn—			
May	66 1-4	66 1-2	65 7-8
July	66 1-4	66 1-2	65 7-8
Sept	66 1-4	66 1-2	65 7-8
Oats—			
May	46 5-8	46 3-4	46 3-8
July	43 5-8	43 3-4	43 1-2
Sept	40 1-2	40 3-4	40 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	22 45	22 52 1-2	22 42 1-2
July	22 20	22 22 1-2	22 15
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 25	12 25	12 25
July	12 22 1-2	12 22 1-2	12 20
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	11 85	11 90	11 87 1-2
July	11 85	11 87 1-2	11 85

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.24 to 1.25; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.22; No. 2 hard 1.13 to 1.14; No. 3 hard 1.10 1-2 to 1.12 1-2; No. 1 northern 1.14 1-4 to 1.14 1-4; No. 2 northern 1.13 1-4 to 1.13 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.13.

Corn—No 2, 63 1-2; No. 3 white 64 to 65; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 64 1-2; No. 2, 62 to 62 1-2; No. 3 white 62 to 63; No. 3 yellow 62 1-2 to 63; No. 4, 57 1-2 to 58 1-4; No. 4, yellow 58 to 59 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 47 1-2; No. 2 white 48 1-4 to 48; No. 3, 47 1-4; No. 3 white 46 3-4 to 47 3-4; No. 4 white 46 to 46 3-4; standard 47 1-4 to 48 3-8.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 9.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 9.—Turpentine firm 60; rosin ... Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.30; E, 4.42 1-2; F, 4.45; G, 4.50; H, 4.55; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Turpentine firm 60; sales 82; receipts 38; shipments 105; stocks 22,600. Rosin firm; sales 1,182; receipts 963; shipments 20; stocks 135,506. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.30; E, 4.42 1-2; F, 4.45 to 4.47 1-2; G, 4.50 to 4.55; H, 4.57 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Bayard Hopkins, 397 tons, Hopkins, C. D. Mafflt.

Str. Forerie (Br.) 2,591 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary A. Randall, 1,108 tons, Robinson, C. D. Mafflt.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 9, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—44 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—9 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 66 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—11 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—8 bales cotton, 26 barrels rosin, 150 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—18 barrels tar.

Schr. Isabell—1 bale cotton.

Total—26 bales cotton, 31 barrels rosin, 341 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system For grown people and children, 50c.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

If you need Matting, Gaylord's is the place you are trying to think of.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

If you need Matting, Gaylord's is the place you are trying to think of.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending whereing Wm. H. Graffiin, Wm. H. Graffiin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffiin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffiin, Frank D. Graffiin, Edith B. Graffiin, Fred'k L. Graffiin and wife, Mary S. Graffiin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. N. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffiin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.); thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street twenty-five feet (25 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One in Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 328, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft 6 ins) and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty-six (66 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 336.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street sixty-eight feet (68 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (68 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence along the eastern line of Eighth street southwardly sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Eighth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTY-THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Love streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Love street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Love street ninety feet (90 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

TWENTY-FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Seventh streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence along the western line of McRee street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one, two and three in Block 350.

TWENTY-FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Howard streets, and run thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), to the eastern line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Feb. 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 64 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .37; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina Partly cloudy and colder Thursday; Friday fair; moderate west to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 10.

Sun Rises.....7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:51 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 49 min.
High water at Southport 8:33 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:33 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—St. Elmo.
Crystal Palace—New Programme.
American National Bank—Like Wine.
James Sprunt and George C. McDougal—Trustees' Notice.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Stenographer.
C. C. Ellis—Enlargements.
J. W. Gurley & Co.—For Sale.
Saw Filer—Desires Position.
Martin Rathjen—Farm for Rent.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Rooms.
Coharie Lumber Co.—Firemen Wanted.

CONGER GUILTY AS ALLDS.

Contention of Senator's Attorney in New York Senate Inquiry.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The reputation of two senators were the stakes for which two of the most foremost cross examiners in the country battled today in the State Senate. Before them sat Hiram G. Moe, the bank cashier from Groton, whose assertion that he gave Senator Jotham P. Allds $1,000 to suppress a bill hostile to the bridge building combination had made him the foremost figure in the Senate's investigation of the bribery charge made against Allds by his colleague, Ben Conger. Moe was under cross-examination for three hours today, but did not retract his startling assertions of yesterday.

Allds' corps of lawyers tried to show that, as the giver of a bribe, Allds accuser, Conger, might be equally guilty. Their questions indicated that it was Senator Conger and not his dead brother, Frank, the vice president of the American Bridge Company, who engineered the alleged transaction in the ways and means committee room in the Assembly on which the whole investigation is based. Moe, however, insisted that he took his orders from Frank Conger and that Ben Conger's part began and ended with taking him to the capitol and pointing out the men to whom he delivered the money.

Few witnesses, even in a criminal case, have secured such an assailant as Martin W. Littleton, Allds' attorney, directed this afternoon at Moe.

Osborne tried hard to save his witness and against the attack Moe shielded himself as best he could. Pressed to recite countless details of his actions, he replied:

"I can't remember."

Asked why he was willing to be the instrument of a bribe giver, he declared that not until after the money had been delivered to Allds and his colleague did he know the purpose for which it was intended. Ben Conger told him, he said, on the train that night as they went back to Groton together.

"And you went home, with your conscience just as easy as when you came?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"No sir."

"When did this disturbance in your conscience arise?"

"After I had been told the use of the money."

The witness remarked that he might have wondered what the $6,500 was for, but he insisted that his conscience was light.

"Well," went on Littleton, "what did you think when you had heard what the money was for?"

"I thought it was too bad."

"Did you protest to Conger?"

"I did. I said it was too bad it had to be done."

"You were told it had to be done?" cried Littleton, with emphasis on the "had."

"Yes sir."

"Did you know this money was put up by the bridge company?"

"I've heard so since."

"Didn't you hear that it was the result of an assessment levied—a corruption fund?"

Before Moe could answer Attorney Osborne interrupted with an admission that the bridge combination did raise such a fund in 1903.

OFFICERS AMONG CAPTIVES.

Include Several of the Insurgent Army—Taken at LasGaritas.

Managua, Nic., Feb. 9.—The prisoners taken at LasGaritas have arrived at Managua. They include several officers of the revolutionist forces. The column from Boaco in pursuit of Chamorro reports that he is retiring in the direction of the Rio Grande.

President Madriz has received the following from Santo Tomas, dated today: "Have returned from the point where the enemy was reported. Our force marched 16 miles into the bush finding only the tracks of the enemy. The density of the bush impeded our further progress obliging suspension of pursuit. Heavy desertions are completely disorganizing the enemy. I will now attend to the pursuit of Chamorro.

(Signed) "Vasquez."

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—President and executive committees of the Virginia State Bar Association and the Maryland State Bar Association have determined to hold a joint meeting at Hot Springs, Va., in the last week of July. The associations will unite in inviting some distinguished speaker not a resident of either State to address the joint body.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

IF quantity meant value you would be better off with a hundred pennies in your pocket instead of a dollar bill.

If steam boilers could talk many would inquire why two tons of coal are forced into them when one ton would do the work. With Atlantic Guaranteed Coal the boiler does its work easily, willingly and continuously—that is, economically.

Atlantic States Coal & Coke Co.
Richmond, Va.

NO HOPPLES ON PACERS.

Action of 25th Congress of National Trotting Association.

New York, Feb. 9.—Beginning with the season of 1915 no hopples shall be used on pacing horses and up to that time the device is to be gradually eliminated. This decision was adopted by the 25th Congress of the National Trotting Association today.

"Hopples", says a new rule, "shall not be used in races or performances against time on two-year-olds, or under, in 1910, or three year olds or under in 1911; or four year olds or under in 1912; or five year olds or under in 1913; or six year olds or under in 1914; after which time hopples shall be barred."

Section 1, of Rule 4, was amended as follows: "In all purses five entries are required and two to start unless otherwise specified", it was also decided that "if only one of the horses entered for the purse shall appear on the course, he shall be entitled to his own entrance money and to one-half of the entrance money received from the entries for said purse."

Representatives of 381 tracks are interested in trotting horses on the grand circuit attended today's meeting.

President P. P. Johnston, of Lexington, Ky., presided. Johnston was re-elected president and the association adjourned until its next biennial session in 1912.

GEN. WOOD IMPROVING.

Authentic Statement From Hospital—Operation Was Performed.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—Dr. Harvey Cushing, who is in charge of Gen. Leonard Wood's case, wrote and authorized the use of the following statement tonight:

"Owing to conflicting reports concerning the reasons for Gen. Wood's presence in the Johns Hopkins Hospital it may be stated that an operation has been performed for the repair of an old wound which had led to a slight lameness, and that his condition is satisfactory."

Previous rumors among others were that a comparatively recent fall from a horse, or injury to his head due to a fall years ago, had led to Gen. Wood's entering the hospital named, where it was for a time positively denied that the general was a patient. When this fact could be denied no longer it was positively denied at the hospital that an operation had been performed. This was persisted in until Monday evening though the operation was performed on Saturday.

TAFT GRANTS REQUEST.

For Hearing in Congress on Subject of Cotton Futures.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A delegation of members of the New York Cotton Exchange accompanied by Representative Bennett, of New York, called on the President this morning and told him their mission in this city was to secure a hearing before the proper committee of Congress before any law was enacted on the subject of dealing in futures. The President assured his callers that a hearing would be granted them before any action deleterious to their interests was taken.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

Wilmington, Like Every City and Town in the Union Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting.

R. A. Biddle, 606 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "About four years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble and they did me so much good that I gave a testimonial for publication recommending them. I have had no occasion to use this remedy since as the cure it performed was a permanent one. I am willing that my testimonial be published again. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills a great many times and know of several people who have been greatly benefitted by them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SOLOMON SHEPARD ON TRIAL

Confessed Murder of Engineer Holt. Case Taken Up in Granville.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 9.—The trial of Solomon Shepard, the negro charged with the murder in December last of Engineer Holt, began today in Granville county, whither the case was removed from Durham. Sheriff Harward, Detective Woodall and several county officials testified in regard to Shepard's confession to them.

The court stenographer's report of Shepard's confession in the trial of Reuben Barbee for the same murder was also admitted. The defense will use the witnesses who appeared against Barbee to attempt to disprove Shepard's connection with the case.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in selecting a jury, as many of the talesmen admitted that they had read accounts in a Durham paper of the Barbee trial.

EDITOR CLARK HOWELL ILL.

Well Known Georgian Underwent Operation for Appendicitis.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 9.—Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, Georgia member of the National Democratic Committee, and a director of the Associated Press, who was operated upon this afternoon for appendicitis rallied well, after coming from under the anaesthetic and unless unforeseen complications set in, will recover.

Mr. Howell was stricken this morning and suffered so much pain that no attempt could be made to get him to a hospital. Dr. Floyd W. McRae, one of the foremost surgeons of the South, performed the operation at the editor's home. The appendix was found in a very bad condition, but the operation was pronounced a success.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WINS.

Property in Kentucky Will be Assessed at Only $500,000.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—The Southern Pacific Company today won its suit in the Kentucky Court of Appeals against having its taxable property assessed at $50,000,000 in Jefferson county, Ky., for the year 1906. The effect of the decision is to assess the property at $500,000. The Southern Pacific Company is a Kentucky corporation and as such was assessed in Jefferson county at $50,000,000. The county board of tax supervisors reduced this assessment to $500,000, and the Jefferson County Circuit Court held that no re-assessment could be ordered for that year. This decision the Court of Appeals affirmed today by a divided vote.

INDICT RACE ASSOCIATION.

Charged With Holding Race Meet Without a License.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—An indictment was returned by the grand jury of Kenton county, Kentucky, today, against the Latonia Racing Association on the charge of holding races without license from the Kentucky State Racing Commission.

The Latonia race track is in Kenton county and held a race meeting last fall in defiance of orders from the racing commission. The commission has declared that no race meeting could be held unless book making was abolished and the pari-mutual system of betting used. The race track managers, however, installed book-makers.

Injury in Dynamite Blast.

News and Observer: Wadesboro, Feb. 8.—News received here today of a sad accident north of Ansonville Saturday afternoon. Mr. J. A. Stafford, chief inspector at the camp of Walton & Co., Southbound Railroad contractors was severely injured by being blown up by a dynamite blast that was prematurely set off by a man by the name of Meachum. Mr. Stafford was doping the blast when Meachum apparently not being aware of what he was doing, turned on the electric connection, causing a premature explosion. One of Mr. Stafford's eyes was blown out and he was badly bruised and lacerated about the body. His injuries are severe, but will not prove fatal. Two other men who were standing near were shocked, but not injured. Dr. Dunlap, of Ansonville, and Dr. J. M. Covington, of Wadesboro, dressed Mr. Stafford's wounds.

A SKELETON ONCE ON A TIME

Now Mrs. I. A. Decker of Clyde, Ky., Says She is Well and Happy, Through Taking Cardui.

Clyde, Ky.—"I can safely recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to any lady who is in need of medicine," writes Mrs. I. A. Decker, of this place. "It has been very beneficial to me and I can say that there is nothing like it for weak women.

"For five years I was not able to do my work. Half of my time I spent in bed. I suffered with female weakness and took such nervous spells I could not stand on my feet. I suffered with my back and side, and fell off till I became a skeleton.

"At last I took Cardui and now I am well and happy and can do my own work."

Cardui is prepared from the natural plant, not from mineral, synthetic compounds, and contains no coal tar products or other results of laboratory experiments.

The Cardui ingredients are imported at great expense directly from abroad and have been used for nearly half a century in the manufacture of this famous tonic medicine for women.

Safe, reliable, prompt, yet gentle in action, by preventing unnecessary pain and building up strength. Cardui has shown itself a necessary remedy for weak women. Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—Thomas S. Dennis, a full blooded Indian, second chief of the Paumunkey tribe, which makes its headquarters on the reservation near White House on the Pamunkey river, was married here this evening, his bride being Miss Eva Steward, of New Kent county.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, first-class table board; strictly private family; modern conveniences; central location. Postoffice Box 494. fe 10 1t

WANTED AT ONCE—Two night firemen, one capable of taking charge of boilers, one as helper. Coharie Lumber Co., Parkersburg, N. C. fe 10 6t

FOR SALE—Some fine young mules and horses, wagons and harness. Apply J. Whitt Gurley & Co., 121 1-2 Princess street. fe 10 1w.

ENLARGEMENTS, old dim pictures of any kind worked over. Fine photographs a specialty. The C. C. Ellis Studio. fe 10 1f

EXPERIENCED SAWFILER desires better position. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address Box 11, Boardman, N. C. fe 10 2t*

WANTED—A stenographer with some experience. State salary expected and references. Address P. O. Box 298. fe 9 2t

FARM FOR RENT on Castle Hayne road near Wrightsboro Station. Has modern two-story six-room house and one large barn. Contains 22 1-2 acres, about three and one half miles from the city. Finest land for trucking in the county, well ditched. Also a three-room cottage with about one acre of land. Will rent both together or separate. Possession given at once. Apply to Martin Rathjen. fe 10 2t th su

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for our free book, "How Salesmen Succeed." Bradstreet System of Instruction, Dep't 117, Rochester, N. Y. fe 8 10 2t*

WANTED LUMBER—Want to buy the output of a few good mills. Write at once to Eli B. Hallowell & Co., Raleigh, N. C. fe 8 tu thu su 3t

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